THE "UNKNOWN" NORTH NO MORE

No More Mystery Surrounds the North Pole,

AND THE GREAT TRACT ABOUT IT

Questions Debated by Scientists Are Answered.

Dr. Cook's Journey Has Been of Inestimable Benefit from a Scientific Standpoint and His Complete Story Will Solve Hitherto Unsolvable Problems for Men of Scientific Mind.

New York, Sept 2.—There is no more "Unknown North;" no more mystery surrounding the great tract of ice from the hitherto "Farthest North" to the hitherto undiscovered pole.

For years scientists have debated about the regions of the pole. Some have prophesied that an open sea would be found there. Others held that land would be found. Still others declared the attraction of gravitation would cease and weight would become nil.

All these mooted scientific questions have been settled by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer.

Full details of the thrilling story of Dr. Cook's successful dash for the pole will not be forthcoming until Saturday, when the Hans Egede, the Danish steamer on which the daring American explorer is returning to civilization, reaches Copenhagen.

While the news of the discovery of the pole is not yet twenty-four hours old, the wildest speculation is being indulged in by scientific men in both America and Europe, and the one question raised in every quarter is: "How will Dr. Cook prove his discovery?"

In America the concensus of opinion is that the Brooklyn man's claim will be provable. In Europe, the press despatches generally indicate the existence of international jealousies, and there is a general tendency toward skepticism on the part of scientific men jealous of America's achievements.

The one marked exception to this general rule is Lieutenant Schackelton, the daring young English explorer, who holds the record for the farthest south exploration, and who was one of the first to go on record with a statement of confidence in Dr. Cook's claims.

Cook, the Man.

New York, Sept. 2.—Of what manner of man is Frederick Albert Cook, of Brooklyn, that he should plunge into the trackless north, unaccompanied by white companion, and come back with the laurels of the world's greatest discoverer?

"A strong-minded man, with a personal ambition and the courage to win it," his friends characterize him.

From driving a milk wagon, over a Brooklyn route, at five dollars a week, to discovering the North pole, has not been such a far cry for Dr. Cook, for he is but forty-four years of age now.

Dr. Cook was born of German parentage at Callicoon Depot, New York, in June, 1865, and came to Brooklyn when he was sixteen years old, determined "to do something worth while," as he put it.

Young Cook worked hard in the early morning hours on his milk route and saved enough money to go through the University of the City of New York, where he took his medical degree. Even then he plodded on in the offices of the dairy, which is still run by a brother in Brooklyn, under the name of Cook brothers. He made his work finance him again to a higher education, this time graduating from the college of physicians and surgeons with high honors.

Splendid Physique.

Dr. Cook is a splendid specimen of physical manhood. He is five feet nine and one-half inches tall, weighed 170 pounds on the day he left New York more than two years ago, and has the same ruddy complexion he had when he left his father's farm at Callicoon Depot. His nose is Roman, his chin resolute and the entire face denotes strength of purpose. He speaks German, French, Italian and English fluently.

Dr. Cook's first experience in searching for the North pole was as surgeon and ethnologist on the first Peary expedition in 1891-1892. A year later Dr. Cook commanded the yacht, Zeta, and failed to win out. Then he organized and commanded the expedition of the steamer, Miranda, in 1894, but this vessel was crushed in the ice and the party had to return on another ship. When the Belgian Antarctic expedition started out in 1897, Dr. Cook went along as surgeon, photographer and anthropologist, remaining there until 1899, though failing to reach the pole.

His Fiancee Dies.

While in the "Frozen South," his fiancee, Miss Anna L. Forbes, of Brooklyn, died and Dr. Cook did not know of her death for more than a year afterwards. In 1902 he married Mrs. Mary F. Hunt, of Brooklyn, and has two children.

Dr. Cook's success, in the opinion of many scientific men and explorers, has proved the correctness of his theory that the time to make a "dash for the pole" is in the dead of winter, when the ice fields are firmer and more extensive than in spring, when open water is encountered. He staked his reputation—and his life—on this theory, and his success will undoubtedly revolutionize all future polar expeditions by land.

Cook held that the ice was not only firmer in winter, but, by reason of this, would offer comparatively smooth surfaces for sledding. He insisted that a winter dash would not be balked so often by open lanes of water and shifting ice floes. He pinned his faith to dogs and sleds rather than to boats or the fickleness of seeking the transportation by water.

In one of his books of Arctic explorations, Dr. Cook writes of his ambitions, long before he discovered the pole.

The Doctor's View.

"Few of us ever have a long run over a hill of happiness without stumbling upon several ups and downs, but we soon forget this and altogether life seems easy enough to most of us who live in temperate climes. It is not the same, however, with the men who seek the realms of the great frozen lands in the Arctic and Antarctic. Their path is over a series of ups and downs, but mostly ups. Their comfort, if they have any, is evolved in the effort to overcome the ever-present discomfort. The men who aim to reach the pole are kicked about by giant seas, are pounded by heavy storms, are brushed about by freezing drifts of snow, and yet they calmly resign themselves to become the footballs of a hard fate because of a few pleasures. An effort only partly crowned with success gives such elation and joy that all the sufferings and discomforts are forgotten.

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STORY THRILLS ALL OF SPAIN

Tale of Heroism Causes Wildest Enthusiasm.

EIGHTY SOLDIERS UNDER MERE LAD

Hold Block-House Against Moor Thousands.

Boy Commander Leads Heroic Charge Against Overwhelming Force of the Enemy and Dies at Head of His Troops—Reinforcements Find the Enemy Fled, and Block-House Still Held.

Lisbon, Sept. 2.—A story of heroism that has set all Spain wild with enthusiasm was received here today.

General Arisona, commanding the Spanish garrisons on the island of Alhucemas, near the entrance to the port of Melilla, was informed that the warring Moors intended surprising a block-house at the other end of the island, but of great strategic value. The Spanish garrison is small on the island and General Arisona could spare but eighty men whom he rushed forward to the block-house in command of a young subaltern, a boy of eighteen years.

The eighty soldiers, commanded by this youth, held off thousands of Moors who attacked the block-house until morning. The Moors charged repeatedly, and the youthful commander held his own, finally leading an heroic charge against the overwhelming force of the enemy and dying at the head of his troops.

Spanish reinforcements, rushed forward as soon as possible the next morning found the officer and fifty of his men dead, the Moors driven off and the block-house saved.

600 DIE BY A FLOOD IN JAVA

Town of Bezoeki Is Wiped Out by Waters.

RAILWAY BRIDGES ARE SWEPT AWAY

And Practically All Communication Is Interrupted.

Thousands of Natives Are Fleeing Northward To Escape the Inundation—Their Homes Are Destroyed and the Fall Crops Upon Which They Depend for a Livelihood Have Been Ruined.

Batavia, Java, Sept. 2.—Floods following a cloudburst have practically wiped out the town of Bezoeki, in southeast Java, and reports today place the number of dead at 600 natives.

Railway bridges near the town have been destroyed, and practically all communication with the southern end of the island has been cut off.

Thousands of natives are fleeing north to escape the inundation. Their homes are destroyed and the fall crops upon which they depend for a livelihood have been ruined.

The property damage will be enormous.

THE ITINERARY OF TRIP IS ISSUED

Twenty Page Record of Stops To Be Made by Taft Party.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 2.—The official itinerary of President Taft's swing around the circle has been issued by the New York Central railroad, which is managing the tour, and the first copies have been received at the executive offices. It is a twenty-page record of all the stops the president will make on the journey.

The trip will cover 12,759 miles, anh twenty-two railroads will be pressed into service.

The personnel of the party is given as follows:

The president, Captain Archibald W. Butts, United States army, District of Columbia; Assistant Secretary Wendel W. Mischler, Charles C. Wagner, Dr. J. J. Richardson, Arthur Brooks, a messenger; James S. Sloan, Jr., Lucien C. Wheeler, G. C. Ford, assistant to the vice president New York Central lines; Robert H. Hazard, United Press associations; Robert T. Small, Associated Press; E. A. Fowler, Laffan bureau; William Hoster, Hearst News service; Sherman P. Allen, New York Herald; Harry L. Dunlap, New York World. The secretaries of state, war, interior, commerce and labor, postmaster general and John Hays Hammond will accompany the president on parts of the trip.

DOZEN NOTABLES EXILED FOR LIFE

Price Set Upon Heads If They Return to Persia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—An official message received here from Teheran, Persia, declares the former Shah's uncle, Naib Es Sultaneh, former Premier Saad Ed Dowleh, former Foreign Minister Bahadurjeng and nine other adherents of the late monarch, have been exiled for life and a price set upon their heads if they are found in Persia. At present the ministers are in the Turkish and Russian legations in the Persian capital, guarded by foreign soldiers, and as soon as possible they will be escorted over the frontier. General amnesty has been proclaimed to the other persons involved in the civil uprising.

A FARMER BEATEN AND SHOT TO DEATH

George Johnson, of Near Morristown, Pennsylvania, Dies of Injuries.

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 2.—George Johnson, a farmer who was beaten and shot by four masked men last night in his home just outside of town, died today. The burglars got about $30. Joseph Donegan and William Hoxworth have been arrested on suspicion.

Peace Terms Assured.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Peace between the employes and officials of the South Side surface traction lines, now seems assured, but the situation on the North Side lines today appears more warlike than ever.

ELOPES WITH DIVORCED WIFE

Unique Stunt of Henry Stine, of Fremont.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Henry Stine, of Fremont, Ohio, eloped to St. Joseph, Michigan, and renewed a married life that was broken off by a divorce court twenty-seven years ago. Information of the marriage was obtained when the couple returned from St. Joseph, Thursday.

The Stines were married thirty-five years ago, and two children were born. Both children are now married and living in Chicago.

Trouble arose in the Stine home in Fremont. A separation followed and, twenty-seven years ago, a divorce was granted. The wife brought her children to Chicago to live. The husband stayed in Fremont.

Recently Stine visited his wife and son, Lloyd, here, and a short second courtship terminated in the elopement.

DENOUNCED BY COUNT TOLSTOI

Is the Russian Government for Banishing His Friends.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—A letter has been received here from Count Leo Tolstoi, in which he promises to read a paper before the coming peace congress.

In this letter, Count Tolstoi denounced in the most vigorous language the cowardice of the Russian government for persecuting his friends, Tchertkoff and Gussiet, while afraid to touch the count himself for fear of international indignation.

These friends of Tolstoi were exiled for publishing his book, "Thou Shalt Do No Murder," in spite of the orders of the government that the work should not be circulated in Russia. Gussief was Count Tolstoi's private secretary.

HURLED FORTY FEET INTO AIR

Are the Occupants of Automobile Struck by Passenger.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 2.—Ruth Hoffmaster, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffmaster, of this city, died early today at the city hospital as the result of injuries sustained when a train ran down an automobile late yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmaster, with their two daughters, were touring in the country when about to cross the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Lowellville the machine balked directly in front of a fast passenger train. The locomotive hit the machine as Hoffmaster was tugging at the levers to start it. The occupants were hurled forty feet and the machine demolished. Hoffmaster unhurt, found his wife and daughters unconscious, Mrs. Hoffmaster and the other child not being seriously injured.

HERO OF BOXER UPRISING DEAD

Rev. Dr. Cornwall Dies of Cholera. Orphans in Strange Land.

New York, Sept. 2.—The Red Dr. Cornwall, an American Presbyterian missionary in China, who was conspicuous by his bravery in saving the lives of 200 of his fellow missionaries during the Boxer uprising, has succumbed to cholera, according to a cablegram received by his brother-in-law, James J Wade, of Yorktown, New York. McCornwall's wife was also a victim of the disease and died within a few hours of him.

Six children left by the couple are now orphans in a strange land.

FALLS VICTIM TO PARALYSIS

Former Congressman Seney Dies at Age of Sixty-Two.

Toledo, O., Sept. 2.—Former Congressman and Common Pleas Judge Henry W. Seney, of Tiffin, died suddenly here today from paralysis. He was sixty-two years of age.

Roasted to Death.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept 2.—One man was roasted to death, six others terribly burned and the plants of the Atlantic Oil Refining company and the United Gas Improvement Gas works, at Point Breeze, threatened with destruction today when an oil still at the wharf of the former plant exploded, shooting great tongues of flame in every direction.

Turkey Wants Loan.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The new Turkish government has about decided to send personal representatives to the United States to negotiate for a government loan of $30,000,000.

German Boat Wins.

Marblehead, Sept. 2.—At 2:19:50 the Hevella crossed the line a winner. She was followed by the Margarethe, Ellen, Wolf, Joyette and Zeehund II.

Dies of Peritonitis.

Toledo, O., Sept. 2.—W. F. Carter, forty-two, passenger agent of the New York Central lines, died suddenly from peritonitis today.

COPENHAGEN TO HONOR DR. COOK

Great Reception To Be Given the American

UPON HIS ARRIVAL THERE SATURDAY

The City Council Will Welcome Him at Sea.

Will Charter a Boat and Meet the Hans Egede, Upon Which He Is Enroute Home from the North Pole, Several Miles Out—American Flag Is Waving Everywhere in the City.

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—A welcome such as no other person ever received in Copenhagen awaits Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the New York discoverer of the North pole, on his arrival here Saturday, aboard the steamer, Hans Egede, of the Greenland Colonial line. The city, which has been the base of so many polar expeditions, is in a revel of delight that at last the long-sought-for goal has been reached. The only thing that mars the happiness of the Danish people is the fact that an American and not a Dane is the one to win the undying fame that such a discovery entails.

The reception planned for Dr. Cook will far outrival the welcome accorded Dr. Fridjof Nansen on his return from his Arctic exploration, 1893.

The city council will charter a boat and meet the Hans Egede several miles at sea. The members will go in state and will present an address of welcome to the intrepid explorer.

After a banquet on Saturday night—provided the Hans Egede arrives on scheduled time—Dr. Cook will be presented to King Frederick. The king is evincing the greatest interest in the arrival of Dr. Cook, and it is possible that he will insist on an audience with the explorer immediately on his arrival.

The American flag is everywhere waving, as it is recognized that it is a typical American achievement.

All the morning papers express their belief in the credibility of the reports regarding the discovery. There is no disposition whatever to cast any doubt upon the claim, and the people are urged to do their utmost to show the city's appreciation of the honor that Dr. Cook has conferred upon it.

American Minister Egan was in receipts of hundreds of letters and telegrams today congratulating the American people upon the achievement of Dr. Cook. Nearly every American in the city called at the legation to express his pleasure over the event and scores of foreigners joined in the Americans' jubilation.

Single-Handed Achievement.

Dr. Cook's discovery is looked upon by Danish explorers as practically a "single-handed" achievement. The fact that he made almost the entire distance accompanied by only two Esquimaux, adds to the daring and spectacular features of the epochal journey.

From the information at hand, it is believed Dr. Cook was favored with rare good fortune in the intense cold that he encountered. This made the ice travel safer and surer, and brought a minimum of danger from open water, of which but comparatively little was encountered.

As proof of the statement that Dr. Cook "had good luck," it is the fact that the last 500 miles of the trip, or from Cape Thomas Hubbard, at which point he wrote a letter to Rudolph Franke, who remained behind at Annortok, were made in thirty-five days. This is a record-breaking journey in point of speed and indicates that the explorer must have found conditions unusually favorable.

Party Reduced.

When it came time to cross the circum polar ice pack, Cook decided to reduce his party to the least possible number and only Etukishook and Ahweleh, his two hardiest Esquimaux, were retained. The number of dogs was here cut down to twenty-six. The final dash of 460 miles was then begun.

The last of "solid earth" was encountered on March 30, when clearing skies showed the party its trip thence lay over a sea of moving ice. From this point on Dr. Cook and his two Esquimaux were the only breathing things in the region.

Though climatic hardships were endured during the remaining distance, Dr. Cook and his companions were free of the greatest of all sufferings; that of hunger. Not until after the pole had been reached and the return journey begun did the party face the probability of starvation, a probability that was never other than remote.

No Tangible Way.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 2.—"There is no tangible way by which a man can actually prove he has discovered the north pole," said Professor Everett Yowell of the observatory of the University of Cincinnati. "We must take this word as in the past we have relied on the veracity of other polar explorers. Another expedition might be fitted up, however, to go over the trail covered by Cook and to discover whatever evidences Cook has left of his passage."

PITCHED BATTLE FOUGHT IN TURKEY

By Turks and Montenegrins Near Montenegrin Line.

Pera, Turkey, Sept. 2.—As the culmination of a long series of border forays between Turks and Montenegrins, a pitched battle has occurred near Gusink, a city in Turkish territory near the Montenegrin border line in which 4,000 armed Turks fought 500 Montenegrins. The Montenegrins opened fire first. The fight continued for several days and heavy losses in killed and wounded are reported on both sides. Five Turkish women were wounded by the fire of the Montenegrins and were captured, being carried off into Montenegrin territory where they were subjected to gross indignities.

The armed forces are camped on opposite sides of the frontier now and reinforcements are now coming up for both sides. The decisive battle is expected.

DIS DE BAR AND HER CUP-BEARER

Will Break Into the Vaudeville Circuits.

New York, Sept. 2.—Still another celebrity has succumbed to the temptation of the footlights, and on Monday afternoon, Dis De Bar, the notorious disciple of "Esoterics," and David T. Mackay, known as "David the 2-6 Initiate" and official cup-bearer to the seeress, will appear in a vaudeville theater here as the "White Mahatmas." Dis De Bar will sit on her white throne and give a discourse on "Esoterics." Aside from all this, she has also promised to "tell everything." What "everything" means, no one at present knows. Her cup-bearer will give a portrayal of the "complete neophyte," whatever that means.

GIANT FUNERAL PYRES BURNING

The Bodies of Flood Victims Being Cremated.

1,500 BODIES BURNED WITHIN THREE DAYS

Following Orders of Mexican Health Authorities.

Today's Despatches Confirm Wednesday's Estimate That the Dead as a Result of the Monterey Flood Will Reach 10,000—Provisions Are Reaching the Stricken City from All Directions.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 2.—Giant funeral pyres are burning in Monterey, Mexico, today, where following orders of the federal health authorities bodies of the victims drowned in Sunday's flood are being cremated. In three days 1,500 bodies have been recovered, according to despatches received here today. The complete death list, the despatches say, will reach more than 10,000.

Hundreds of bodies have been found in lagoons left by the flood below the city. These bodies are decomposing and sickness has broken out. For this reason, the authorities are making every effort to restore sanitary conditions and the order to burn the bodies was issued.

Americans in Monterey during the flood are returning here today. They declare the authorities have things well in hand and are doing everything possible, but that the damage has been under-estimated.

Provisions are reaching the stricken city from all directions today and the work of caring for the homeless is well organized.

MIDDLE BASS IS THREATENED

Saved from Destruction by Fire Apparatus,

HURRIED OVER FROM PUT-IN-BAY BY BOAT

Four Cottages Are Burned to the Ground.

Maid Saves the Lives of the Members of the Family of James Rogers, of Toledo—Throws Water in Their Faces To Revive Them So Completely Are They Stupefied by the Smoke.

Sandusky, O., Sept 2.—Four of the finest summer cottages at fashionable Middle Bass island were destroyed early today by a fire which for three hours threatened to wipe out every building on the island.

The entire watering place was saved from destruction by fire fighting apparatus brought from Put-in-Bay island by steamer.

Volunteer firemen manned this apparatus, and stopped the progress of the flames.

The cottages burned down were owned by W. B. Hale, of Cleveland; James Rogers, of Toledo; James C. Bell, of Toledo, and J. W. Stoddard, of Dayton. The loss was estimated at $25,000.

The fire broke out in the Rogers cottage shortly after 2 o'clock, and is believed to have been caused by a spark from the grate, which was left burning on account of the coldness of the night.

Rescued by Maid.

The entire first floor of the cottage was in flames when the smoke awoke a maid sleeping on the second floor. She called to the others, but they did not answer. She then groped her way into their rooms and found them half overcome by smoke. Seizing a pitcher of water, the maid dashed it into the sleepers' faces, arousing them. They were barely able to escape in their night clothing.

The fire quickly spread to the adjoining cottages, the cottagers having to desert their homes wrapped in blankets.

The reflection of the fire alarmed the night clerk at the Hotel Victory at Put-in-Bay. He telephoned across the lake, asking if the Middle Bass islanders needed help, and was told they did.

A few minutes later the hand fire fighting apparatus at Put-in-Bay was carried across aboard the steamer Arrow and volunteer firemen were able to confine the flames to those cottages already burning.

CAN'T IDENTIFY SLAIN WRECKER

Plucky Mineral City Watchman May Recover.

Mineral City, O., Sept. 2.—Efforts of Sheriff Marlow to identify the train wrecker slain by a shot fired by a partner in a fight with Watchman John Mace at the tunnel on the C. & P. railroad near here, Monday night, so far have failed.

Several who have seen his body at the morgue have recognized him as one of four men whose actions here and near the tunnel aroused suspicions Sunday and Monday.

Sheriff Marlow said today he believed the dead train wrecker's companions had escaped. Deputy sheriffs took in custody today two men pending investigation, but they were later released.

Railroad officials are considering some plan by which they may reward Watchman Mace for his resistance of the four men, which they believe frustrated their plot to wreck No. 318 at the tunnel Tuesday morning.

Physicians at the hospital at Canal Dover, where Mace was taken in a dying condition, say he has a good chance of recovery.

Will Reach $225,000.

New York, Sept. 2.—Delegates C. E. Tholin and John E. Sandgreen, of the national organization of Swedish workers, who arrived here on August 24, for the purpose of collecting money for the strikers in Sweden and to explain the conditions there to American workingmen, have reported that the total amount raised by American sympathizers will probably reach $225,000. They had expected to raise about $50,000.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Treasury statement: Receipts $2,238,767.12; disbursements $2,127,039.54.

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ECLIPSE OF MARS IS WATCHED BY MANY

The Evening Is Favorable to the Watchers.

SKY ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM CLOUDS

The Air Is Cool and for That Reason Is Clearer—Mars Is Many Millions of Miles Nearer the Earth Than Ordinarily—The Eclipse Is About on Schedule.

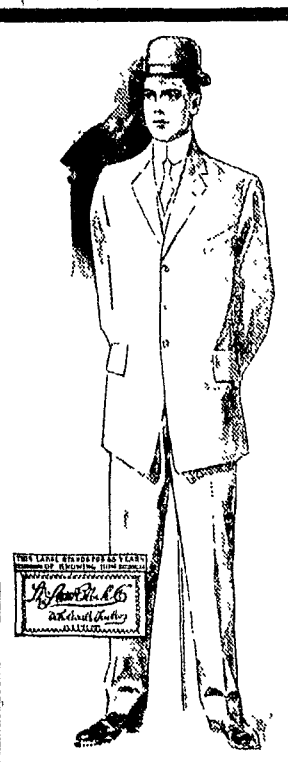
Marionites who take delight in such observations viewed the eclipse of Mars by fair Luna, Wednesday evening, under the most favorable circumstances.

Mars is the bright red planet which has added brilliancy to the southeastern portion of the heavens during the early evenings throughout the summer. The conditions were particularly favorable for two reasons. The sky was absolutely free from clouds and the air cool, and thus clearer than ordinarily, and Mars was many millions of miles nearer our planet than he has been in the last fifteen years.

At times Mars, the warlike, is 248,600,000 miles distant from the earth, but this time he came within 34,500,000 miles of us. He may have been a mile or two nearer or further away, but a little thing like that is not counted in matters astronomical.

The moon came up about 7:30 o'clock and when she had cleared the tree tops a tiny bright speck was seen a little below her center and to the left. The moon isn't much of a celestial body, but as she was only 239,000 miles away and Mars, as stated, over 34,000,000, Mars didn't stand much of a show to compete with her as a local illuminant.

Just at 7.12 the small bright speck touched the rim of the moon. The timepiece of the fellow assigned to report it for the Star showed a minute or two later, but being acquainted with its original cost and the amount of service it has done, he is willing to concede that possibly the chronometers of the astronomical experts were right and his off a bit. The moon was so large and distinct and Mars, by reason of his nearness, so bright, even despite the fact of his juxtaposition to her, that the sight was a beautiful one. A minute or two later, the plant was half way under the earth's satellite and fifty minutes later had emerged on the other side, coming out a little above the moon's center and to the right.



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MACKEN & SMITH

THE WRONG MRS. SMITH GETS LETTER AND MONEY

A Marion Woman Loses Money in Bellefontaine.

WAITS FOR A LETTER WHICH NEVER COMES

Complaint Is Made and It Is Developed That a Bellefontaine Woman Receives the Letter and Forges a Name To Secure the Money on a Check in the Letter.

What's in a name?

A Marion woman, whose name is Smith, thinks there is a good deal.

The other day she called on Justice Charles H Conley and told her story.

Last April the Marion woman was visiting at Bellefontaine She was expecting a letter from this city all the time she was there. She looked anxiously for the letter, because it was to have contained a check for $51 and the Marion woman needed the money. But the letter never came—that is, it never reached the right Smith. Instead it fell into the hands of a woman, who bore the same name exactly as the Marion woman.

"I don't know who the woman is," said Justice Conley's visitor. "She got my letter and cashed the check after forging my name. I did not know it at the time, though."

The forged check turned up in a Marion bank some time after it had been cashed.

The woman did not explain why she had waited so long before consulting any of the local authorities. Her complaint probably will be taken up by the postal inspectors.

ARE MARRIED IN JUSTICE'S OFFICE

Miss Oliphans and Mr. Calvin E. Frederick.

Miss Mary Lita Oliphans, of Cleveland avenue, this city, and Mr Calvin Eugene Frederick, of Zanesville, were united in marriage by Justice Charles E Gompf in the probate court, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The groom gave his occupation as a canvasser and the bride claimed to be an artist Mr Frederick is forty-six years old

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick will make their future home in Zanesville.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Edna C. Miller and Mr. Hiram C. Paddock.

Miss Edna C Miller and Mr. Hiram C Paddock were united in marriage at the Wesley M E parsonage by Rev H V. McCleary, at 8:30 Wednesday evening They left immediately on a wedding trip to New York On their return they will make their home in this city.

Mrs Paddock is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Miller of the Boulevard. Mr Paddock is a car inspector in the Hocking Valley yards.

BIRTHS.

Born, Thursday, a son to Mr and Mrs Sherman Dixon, of Carhart street.

Mr and Mrs John Krautter, of Hunt street, are the parents of a son born Saturday morning.

A daughter was born Saturday, to Mr and Mrs Roy Garfield, of Girard avenue

A son was born Sunday morning, to Mr and Mrs Bert Briggs, residing on Grant street

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs C C Stokes formerly of this city, at Canton Wednesday morning.

Few men will stand for being sat upon.

MRS. HARRY MEREDITH ENTERTAINS AT SHOWER

Miss Lillian Katz Is Married to Mr. Julius Shear.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MARRIAGE

Mrs. Cary Andrews Entertains the Members of the Amicita Club. The C. L. P. Club Holds a Nice Meeting—Mrs. Fred Schurlie Wins in Contests—Social Notes.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Lillian Katz was made at a shower given in her honor, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Harry Meredith, of Jefferson street. The announcement of the marriage came as a surprise to the guests. While on a recent visit to Bradford, Pennsylvania, Miss Katz journeyed to Limestone, New York, where she was secretly married to Mr Julius Shear, August 8.

The Meredith home was decorated throughout with red hearts and potted plants. After the honor guest was presented many handsome gifts, the evening was passed in a social way and a lunch was served.

Those present aside from the honor guest were Misses Lottie Dundore, Grace Wingett, Stella Stark, Eva Davids, Iva Wingett, Minnie Stark, Velma Meredith, Mae Katz, Lena Davids, Mattie Meredith, Cleo Savage and Florence Stark.

Mrs Shear is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Katz, of Park boulevard When asked over the telephone her reasons for keeping the marriage a secret, she simply stated that she did not care to make them known through the paper and refused to give out any information. Mrs Shear will join her husband at Bradford in a few weeks and they will make their future home at that place.

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Mrs. Howard S Hoppock, of Elm street, pleasantly entertained the members of the C. L. P. club, Wednesday afternoon There were two contests and Mrs Fred Shirley won both prizes. Miss Edith Hamnett, of Findlay, was the only out-of-town guest.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs Nelson Hatch, of Avondale avenue.

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The Amitica club was entertained by Mrs. Cary Andrews at her home on Cherry street, Wednesday afternoon. After a lengthy discussion of domestic science and child training the time was passed socially. Lunch was served at 5 o'clock.

The club guests were Mrs. O. W. Youngblood and daughter, Marie, of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Harley Long and Miss Leona Draper.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. T. D. Hughey, of Leader street.

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The Young Matron's Embroidery club enjoyed a hay-wagon ride to the home of Mrs. D. L. Rutherford, four miles south of the city, Wednesday afternoon, and was nicely entertained. The time was passed in a social way. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Clifford Click and Miss Meta Bush were the only guests of the club.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Lenon, of Olney avenue, in two weeks.

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The Catholic Athletic club members gave a moonlight dance in the Tally Wag hall, Wednesday evening, at which about thirty-five couples were entertained. The hall was tastefully decorated with the club colors An orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Refreshments were served

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A merry crowd of young people assembled at the Stark home, on south State street, Tuesday evening and enjoyed a hay ride to the home of John Myers three and one-half miles south of the city.

The home was tastefully decorated with potted plants and streamers of olive green and old gold

The evening was passed with music and contests

The hostess, Miss Inis Myers, served a two-course dinner.

The company included Minnie Stark, Irene Neely, Anna Eberle, Katherine Shively, Anna Schoenlaub Anna Fetter, Flora Stark, Emma Stark, May Myers, Minnie Easterly, Clara Bickel, Earle Jacob, Paul Kellar, Carl Myers, Paul Mittler, Theodore Nott and Mr. and Mrs. John Jenner

THE RILEY FAMILY AT VIRDEN HOME

A Large Company Attends an Annual Reunion.

La Rue Sept. 2.—[Special]—The ninth annual reunion of the Riley family was held at the home of Mr and Mrs T D. Virden. Wednesday. About seventy-three members of the family were present. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served A short program was observed and the officers were elected for the ensuing year

The officers are C. W Riley, of La Rue president; Zora Barden, of LaRue, secretary, J. L Riley, of Green Camp, treasurer.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Riley and Miss Rebekah Riley, of Oklahoma City; Davis Sprague, of Illinois; Mrs. A. G. Willauer and Misses Fannie, Helen and Ruth Willauer, of Mt. Victory; Mrs. Ellen Riley, Miss Sarah Riley and John Riley, of Marion

The next reunion will be held at the home of A G. Willauer, of Mt. Victory, in 1910.

Will Hold Picnic.

Honoring Mr and Mrs. Charles Harper, aged residents of Green Camp township, a picnic will be held in the T. L. Sifritt grove near Mt Olive church, Thursday, September 9. It will be a basket affair and a large attendance is expected. Music will be furnished by the Mt. Olive band and refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid society of Mt. Olive church.

Child Is Injured.

Mildred, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J L. Price, of Bellefontaine avenue, suffered a hard fall Wednesday noon. She was playing in the haymow at the Price barn, when she fell to the floor, a distance of about nine feet As she fell she turned a complete somersault, striking on her back. Dr. A Rhu was called and rendered the necessary surgical attention. It is though that she fractured a rib.

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TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTOISTS

Five People Are Hurled to Death at Grade Crossing,

RETURNING FROM A LAKE RESORT

Clump of Bushes Obscures Sight of Track.

Chug-Chug of Motor as the Auto Ascends Hill Drowns Out the Noise of the Approaching Train. Prominent St. Louis Merchants in Party That Is Wiped Out Almost *in the Twinkling of an Eye.*

St. Louis, Aug. 30.- At the grade crossing of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad and the Creve Coeur Lake road, near Vigus station, five lives were snuffed out when a fast passenger train hit an automobile.

The victims of the accident were all residents of St. Louis The dead: Theodore F. Witte, Theodore F. Witte, Jr., aged 3. Mrs Carl Klinge; Miss Halcyon Campbell, Frederick O. Witte.

The two men were brothers and officials of the Witte Hardware company, one of the oldest mercantile establishments of the city. Mrs Klinge was their sister-in-law.

The party had been at Creve Coeur lake, a resort 12 miles west of the city, earlier in the day and were speeding homeward when killed. Theodore Witte was driving the machine, with his brother beside him, and the two women and the child in the tonneau.

Bushes Conceal Track.

The railroad track at its crossing with the Creve Coeur lake road runs along an embankment about 10 feet high, and a view along it in either direction is obscured by dense underbrush Unable to see the train or to hear its approach because of the noise made by the motor in driving the automobile up the embankment, Mr Witte steered directly in the path of the oncoming train, which was making about 40 miles an hour.

The locomotive struck the automobile squarely and Mr. Witte and his brother were tossed 10 feet away. The boy's body dropped from the front of the train an eighth of a mile down the track, and the women, caught in the tonneau, were crushed almost beyond recognition in the wreckage

Mr Theodore Witte was the only member of the party who was not instantly killed. He survived long enough to be brought to a hospital in St. Louis, but died there without regaining consciousness.

REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY, WHO IS SOON TO RETIRE

September 3 Rear Admiral Charles Stillwell Sperry will end his long career on the active list of the navy, going on the retired list by reason of the age limit provision. On the date named Admiral Sperry will reach the age of sixty-two years, at which age a naval officer must retire, according to law Admiral Sperry is best known to the public as the man who relieved Admiral Evans of the command of the great battleship fleet at San Francisco after illness compelled Evans to relinquish his charge Sperry brought the ships home from the voyage circling the globe He has also served his country as delegate to the peace conference at The Hague as president of the Naval War college, his most recent assignment, and in other important capacities He is known in the service as a very quiet, unassuming, level-headed officer, with few dashing qualities but with a thorough knowledge of his work and ability to perform difficult tasks. Admiral Sperry was born in Brooklyn and was appointed to the Naval academy from Connecticut.

RESIGNATION OF THE CROWN PRINCE

Is Expected To Prevent Trouble in Grecian Army.

Athens Aug. 30.—The immediate resignation of Crown Prince Constantine as commander-in-chief of the Grecian army, is expected as a result of today's conference between M Mavromichalis, the new premier, and leading generals. The crown prince's removal has been made a provision of the mutineer's return to the barracks, and if it is not forthcoming, the soldiers threaten to go out in greater numbers than on last Saturday.

The demand for the removal of the crown prince indicates the intense feeling against the royal household, including Kink George, and is believed by many to foreshadow a revolution.

To allay the discontent in the army, it is likely the new premier will grant nearly all the reforms *demanded by the army* No punishment was inflicted upon the soldiers who mutinied Saturday, complete amnesty being granted them.

WAITER HELD IN SCHUMACHER CASE

Told Fellow-Employes He Was To Meet the Girl.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug 31.—Frank Brown, thirty-five, a waiter, is held today as a suspect in the murder of Anna Schumacher, seventeen, in Holy Sepulcher cemetery on August 7. Brown is said to have told fellow-employes of the hotel at *Charlotte, two miles from the scene* of the crime, where he worked, that he was going to the cemetery to meet a girl, named Schumacher. He did not work, some of the witnesses declared, on the afternoon of the murder, and came to the hotel next morning with his face scratched and appeared very nervous.

Brown is being subjected to a rigorous examination at headquarters. He declares he was at work on the afternoon of the murder. He was arrested Saturday afternoon, but the fact was kept secret until today.

WRECK OF STEAMER, NICHOLAS, IS FOUND

Discovery of Vessel Comes Through Finding of Bodies.

Havana, Aug. 31.—The steamer, Nicolas, with a crew of twenty-six and two passengers, which sailed from Havana August 21, and concerning the safety of which there has been much anxiety, was found wrecked on a reef south of the Isle of Pines today, with indications that none of her passengers or crew escaped death.

The discovery of the vessel came through the finding of the bodies of ten of her victims on the shore of the Isle of Pines. The vessel was undoubtedly driven on the reef in the storm of August 28.

The absence of life-boats showed that the men aboard the Nicolas had made a vain effort to reach the shore by this means.

MR. HARRIMAN HAS NOT BEEN OFF JOB

Has Been in Touch with Business Throughout Illness.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31.—"Harriman has never been off the job," was the reply made today by A. L. Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific railroad, when asked when the railroad magnate would return to work

Mohler received a letter from his chief today. While he would not divulge its contents, he stated it informed him that Harriman was much improved in health and that his condition was not serious.

"Mr Harriman has been at work continuously since his return to this country," Mohler continued. "At no time has he been in such condition he could not attend to business."

INCIPIENT INSANITY AFTER ABDUL HAMID

According to Information Received in Vienna.

Vienna, Aug. 31 --Incipient insanity has attacked former Sultan Abdul Hamid, according to information from the highest authority coming to the Neue Freie Presse It says that the deposed ruler's constant fear of assassination at the hands of agents of the new regime in Turkey has shaken his mind

Abdul has not slept for a week and at times his cryings have been so loud as to disturb everybody in the great house in which he is imprisoned on the outskirts of Salonica

Physicians have failed utterly to give relief and the death of the former ruler is believed to be imminent.

A BATTLE WAGED BETWEEN FAMILIES

Of Twelve-Year-Old Girl and Man Alleged To Have Assaulted Her.

Brookhaven, Miss., Aug 30 --In an unsuccessful attempt to lynch Robert Woodhall white, held here on the charge of having assaulted Myrtle Neal, twelve, white, eight persons were wounded The fight was between friends of the girl's family and the Woodhall family

While the battle was at its height, troops here to guard Woodhall, hurried him to a special train, and he was taken to Jackson for safekeeping

SPEAKER CANNON, HIS ENEMY AND THE MAN WHO MAY BE SPEAKER

In one of the most bitter attacks ever made by one American public official upon another, Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, has assailed the character and reputation for the speakership of Speaker Cannon, repeating the old charges of czarism and favoritism in the speaker's conduct of the house affairs and referring to him as a

He will "make the fur fly," he said. In making up the list of committeemen for the coming session of the Sixty-First congress, Speaker Cannon punished Mr Fowler for his antagonism by depriving him of the chairmanship of the house committee on banking and currency, which the New Jersey man had held many years. It has been reported that the "ignorant and prejudiced." The man favored by the present administration for the tariff and currency bills comes in for especial notice is Representative Charles E. Townsend, of Mich. Speaker Cannon refused also Michigan, who is recognized as one of the legal lights of the house of representatives He was joint author of the previously announced Esch-Townsend bill, which paved the way for the Hepburn bill regulating railroad rates.

THREE ARE LOST WITHIN AN HOUR

Wyoming Woman Bereaved of Her Little Ones.

TWO ARE BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

Their Screams Attract Attention of Mother.

While Caring for Them She Hears a Wail from Baby Left Playing in the Yard—Rushes Out To Find Babe Drowned in Well—Rescues Body, Then Discovers That Two Poisoned Children Are Dead.

Deadwood, S. D. Aug. 30.—Losing three children by two different accidents within an hour, was the fate of Mrs. Lena Henderson, who resides on a ranch near Sundance Wyoming, according to advices received today.

Mrs Henderson was alone with her children the two oldest remaining in the house while she took the baby with her to the well When she reached the well she heard the other children scream Leaving the baby, the mother raced to the house just in time to see a large rattlesnake biting the two children While caring for them, she heard a wail from the baby and rushed to the well to find it had fallen in She climbed down and pulled the baby out, but it was dead and the mother returned with the corpse in time to see the two bitten children expire

And the way of the average woman exasperates the average man.

GLENN CURTISS HERO OF MEET

American Aviator Takes Lion's Share of Honors at Rheims.

Rheims, France, Aug. 30. — Glenn Curtiss won the Prix de la Vitesse by smashing another world's record and bringing aviation week to a close in a blaze of glory.

The victory of Glenn H. Curtiss, the sole American representative in the contests, coming on the heels of his great victory in the international cup, gives the United States the lion's share of the honors of the meeting

Curtiss only missed winning the lap speed contest from Bleriot by a small margin He captured second place in that event, which was over the full circuit of 10 kilometers, or 6.21 miles raising his total money winnings for the meeting to $5,000 francs besides the international cup, which goes to the Aero Club of America, inscribed with his name.

Latham finished second and Henri Tissandier third.

DWELLINGS SINK INTO MINE SHAFT

Many Houses Wrecked in Slide at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 30.--Fully $300,000 damage was done in West Scranton to property by a mine cave, the worst the city has ever experienced. Abandoned workings, called "Cork and Bottle" colliery, of the Fairlawn Coal company, which ceased operations 20 years ago, gave way under an area equal to two city blocks, which sank from six to eight feet, throwing houses from their foundations, cracking walls and otherwise damaging buildings.

Public school No. 16, a $75,000 brick structure was so badly damaged that it will have to be torn down Other properties damaged are residence residences, with a few small store buildings.

Earthquake on Panama Strip.

Panama Aug. 30.—An earthquake shock which did no damage was felt here today Reports indicate that the shock was felt at points 100 miles away.

ACCIDENT ON RETURN TRIP

Another Mishap Suffered by Zeppelin III

ENROUTE BACK TO FRIEDRICHSHAFEN

Propeller Shaft Breaks Near City of Buelzig.

Propeller Flies Off and Tears Holes in Three of the Seventeen Compartments Which Give the Ship Its Lifting Power—Not a Good *Advertisement for the Balloon* of the Count—Loses It Friends.

Berlin, Aug 30 —Misfortune continued in the wake of Count Zeppelin's new dirigible balloon today, and the great airship is now undergoing repairs at Buelzig that will require at least two days to complete

Only the fact that the ship is constructed on the "ballonet" plan, with seventeen gas-tight compartments, similar to the water-tight compartments of ocean steamers, prevented an accident today when the propeller flew off and ripped through the side of the balloon.

The accident occurred at Buelzig, near Wittenberg, at 5 o'clock this morning, five hours after the airship had started on its return trip to Friedrichshafen Count Zeppelin was not aboard, he having left earlier for Friedrichshafen.

The propeller shaft broke and when the propeller flew off it tore two big holes in the side of the balloon. Three of the seventeen gas compartments, or balloonets, were torn open, but the remaining fourteen were uninjured and sufficed to keep the balloon afloat.

The crew of the Zeppelin III signalled the soldiers in the barracks at Wittenberg and a company rushed to the balloon's aid. A landing was made at Buelzig and mechanicians *have been sent to repair the ship.*

Buelzig is sixty miles from Berlin.

Too Much Strain.

The breaking of the shaft is attributed to the constant struggle against strong head winds the balloon engaged in almost since starting from Friedrichshaten early Friday morning.

Notwithstanding the fact that Zeppelin was received with great acclaim yesterday when he made his delayed entry into the city, the two accidents that befell his airship on the way to Berlin, which resulted in one of the keenest disappointments the city ever suffered, and the third accident today have shaken the public's confidence in the rigid type of airship. There is but little chance of the war department accepting the balloon, both the semi-rigid type of Major Gross and the non-rigid type of Major Parseval being preferred over it.

"We have bought our last Zeppelin," declared one of the count's former supporters.

"The ship has shown it is capable of great things in the way of lifting, speed and dirigibility, but it has proven wholly unreliable and subject to injury. The war department has concluded that this is due to its rigid construction, which does not allow any play when the balloon is meeting with adverse conditions."

By today's accident, Zeppelin disappointed another emperor, Franz Josef of Austria. The ship was on the way to Lindau to be exhibited before the emperor tomorrow

HEAVY RAIN AND MUCH LIGHTNING

Big Storm Damage in Wyandot County.

EARTH SWALLOWS RAILROAD TRACK

Twenty-Four Hurt in Wreck in Springfield.

Lad Meets an Accidental Death by Hanging Near Findlay—Train Kills an Akron Youth—West Leipsic Decides It Wants Conditions Wet—Fire Destroys the Business Section of Centerburg.

Upper Sandusky, O. Aug 29. — A severe storm prevailed here and nearly two inches of rain fell within two hours. Charles Stury's barn was totally destroyed by lightning, together with three horses and other contents. Commissioner W. J. Lowery lost a warehouse filled with eight tons of hay and many costly implements. Much live stock perished.

Earth Swallows Track.

Massillon, O., Aug. 30.—The earth is swallowing up the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad tracks for the distance of about 20 yards at Brewster, south of here. The track has been sinking at the rate of about one foot an hour The hole is over 12 feet deep. Brewster yards have been abandoned and trains are being sent around by way of Massillon.

Twenty-four Hurt In Wreck.

Springfield, O., Aug. 30.—Twenty-four persons were injured, several seriously, when the engine of a Dayton excursion train crashed into the rear Pullman of the Big Four Michigan through train from Cincinnati to Detroit, just inside the corporate limits of this city.

Accidentally Hangs Himself.

Findlay, O, Aug 30.—Walter J. Yates, 12, of Eagle township, met death while playing with a rope attached to his neck, the other end to a tree. The lad slipped, the noose about his neck tightened, and he was strangled to death.

Train Kills Akron Youth.

Akron, O., Aug. 30.—Joseph Piccola, 14, was killed, and Adam Gorman 11, has a fractured skull, as the result of being run down by a train as they were returning from a visit to a swimming hole.

West Leipsic Votes Wet.

Ottawa, O., Aug. 30—West Leipsic held an election under the Beal law, and the wets carried the election by 12 votes. Two years ago the drys won by 12 votes.

Fire Destroys Business Section.

Centerburg, O., Aug. 30.—Fire practically destroyed the business section of the village The loss will be large.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Secretary Nagel Seeks Successor to Ormsby McHarg.

Beverly, Mass., Aug 30.—Ormsby McHarg will be permitted to resign his position as assistant secretary of the commerce and labor department. Secretary Nagel head of the department had an extended conference with President Taft and discussed with the chief executive the question of a successor to Mr. McHarg. Secretary Nagel received a letter from the assistant secretary saying that he must adhere to his first intention of remaining in the department only for a period of six months.

There was no one in Beverly willing to say that Mr McHarg's resignation was in any wise the result of the interview with him published in Washington last week, in which the assistant secretary is credited with having said some rather sharp things about Former President Roosevelt and his policy of forest conservation.

Mr McHarg is reputed to have said that the policy of conservation outlined by President Roosevelt was too dreamlike ever to be of practical value, and that only the Lord himself would have it carried out Mr McHarg further was represented as having said that perhaps Mr. Roosevelt thought himself equal to the worker *of miracles*

Visits Old Kentucky Home.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30. -A dispatch from Lexington Ky., says that Former Governor William S. Taylor of Kentucky is in Louisville. Mr. Taylor has not visited Kentucky for nine years, or since he fled after being charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel. He was pardon during three months ago by Governor Wilson

Fritzi Scheff is to make a thirty-week tour from coast to coast in her new play, "The Prima Donna."

The things you are going to do add nothing to your bank balance.

TRANSATLENTIC RECORD BROKEN

Mauretania Knocks Nearly Three Hours Off Record.

SPEEDY TRIP IS MADE TO LONDON

She Beats the Kaiser Wilhelm by Eighteen Hours.

Passengers Who Took Breakfast in New York Last Wednesday Morning Are Enabled To Eat Dinner in London This Evening—A New Era in Transatlantic Travel Is Thus Inaugurated.

London, Aug 30 —A new era in transatlantic passenger traffic was inaugurated today when the Mauretania, one of the Cunard line, after a record-breaking run from New York to Queen-town, landed her passengers at Fishguard, the new port of call on the west coast of England The passengers were immediately taken aboard a special train of the Great Western railway and rushed to London in five hours and twenty minutes, arriving here at 6.35 p m. Passengers who had breakfast in New York on last Wednesday morning were enabled to eat dinner in London this evening, a new feat in transatlantic travel.

The Kaiser Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd line, left New York twenty-four hours ahead of the Mauretania but did not get her passengers to London until 12:30 today, or but six hours ahead of the Mauretania.

The new arrangement of stopping at Fishguard gives the company what is believed to be a decided advantage in the fight for the channel traffic. That is, for the transatlantic passengers who must continue their travel across the channel.

The Mauretania's time to Queenstown was four days, fourteen hours, and twenty-seven minutes, two hours and *fifty-three minutes better* than her time in the trip concluded on August 9, which had been the record for the eastern trip.

Topham Gets Leech Cup.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 30.—The Leech cup match, one of the classics of American rifle shooting, was won today by Lieutenant Topham, of the United States army team, with a score of 103 out of the possible 105

A woman nearly always gets her impressions wrong end first.

HE PREDICTS WOE UNLESS THE CITIES ARE REFORMED

According to statements made by former Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, destroyed with brimstone and fire for their wickedness, were places of sweetness and light compared to New York and Chicago. In an address at Chautauqua, New York, the North Carolina man declared he had seen sights in the streets of both New York and Chicago so unspeakably vile that if he were to describe them the men in the audience would pull him from the platform and trample him under their feet for daring to tell it before their wives and daughters. The wrath of the Almighty will descend *on the land in some ruinous calamity* unless the great cities mend their ways, said Mr. Glenn. As governor of North Carolina he came prominently before the people of the country two years ago when he defied the federal courts by enforcing a law passed by the legislature of his state forbidding its railroads to charge passengers more than 2½ cents a mile. He is known also as a lecturer on religious subjects.

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GREAT IS FEAR OF PESTILENCE

Which May Come in Wake of Mexican Flood.

WORK OF RESCUE BEING CARRIED ON

Waters of the Santa Catarina Have Subsided.

Stream Which Takes 1,200 Human Lives Is So Small That It Is Ordinarily Not More Than a Creek, but with Heavy Rains Falling on Two Mountains Feeding It It Becomes a Raging Torrent.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 30.—Miles of flooded country along the Santa Catarina and San Juan rivers, following the terrific rains which ended Sunday noon, are today giving up scores of dead bodies, while crops and homes are in ruins. For 300 miles, as far as Matamoras, the rivers left their banks, carrying destruction through the valley.

From this devastated region reports coming in slowly indicate the full story of death and destruction have not yet been told. It is estimated that at least 2,000 people lost their lives and $30,000,000 property damage has been done.

In Monterey the condition is more serious today than it has been since the flood started. The Estancuzular reservoir has broken, and the city's water supply is endangered. Should the water supply fail only the most strenuous measures could prevent the outbreak of pestilence.

Thirty thousand people are homeless, it is estimated, the greater number being from Monterey itself. Caring for these people is one of the big problems with which the authorities are trying to cope.

Fear of Pestilence.

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 30.—Fear that a pestilence will follow the flood and cause damage worse than that done by the waters themselves, has made the authorities extremely energetic. An organized effort to prevent a wave of disease is under way. The streets free from water are being cleaned and the victims of the flood will be buried as speedily as possible.

Most of the city of Monterey is little higher than the bank of the Santa Catarina river, and when the water began to rise it spread over the city with great rapidity. The river came up with a sudden rush in the night. The flood submerged the electric light plant and the people caught in the waters endeavored to make their escape in the dark. The escape of many was cut off and others who took refuge in buildings thought to be out of reach of the flood, perished when the water, fed by torrents rolling down the Cerro de la Silla, spread across the city.

How Loss Is Caused.

The flood spread rapidly over the part of the city south of the river where the land is lower than on the north side.

Some of the buildings were built of adobe and stone which the water undermined, causing the buildings to fall and crushing the refugees.

The Santa Catarina is scarcely more than a creek and only in its flood stages can it be dignified with the term river. When the rains are heavy, water from the Cerro de la Silla—Saddle mountain—and Cerro de las Mitras—Mitre mountain—pours into the valley and causes the river to rise. South of the city is a fertile mountain valley traversed by the Santa Catarina.

The continuous rains falling since Thursday gathered a great head of storm waters, which sweeping into the mountain valley made a veritable Niagara. In places it was nearly two miles wide.

Reports Incomplete.

Reports of the damage in the valley are yet incomplete. It is expected some of the smaller towns, mostly inhabited by poor people, have suffered heavy loss. Among the stream also are situated hotels and resorts, some of which may have been destroyed. Communication has not yet been restored.

The poorest district of the city, known as San Luisco, had on one side the Santa Catarina and on the other a little arroyo, usually dry but like the river, dangerous in flood times. The arroyo and the river overflowed together, the San Luisto bridge was swept out and the people of San Luisto were cut from escape. Their little huts crumpled and washed down the stream. Here hundreds were drowned.

With the waters receding today, the authorities are sending rescue parties to this part of the city to search for bodies. Before the full toll of death will be known, the ruins of these houses will have to be torn away. The estimate of 1,200 may prove too low.

The federal government is organizing relief for the stricken city, and it is understood troops will be sent to keep order and prevent looting.

AS GUEST OF AMBASSADOR

Glenn Curtiss Goes to Paris, Enroute Home.

MANY FLATTERING OFFERS FOR MACHINE

Farman Only Other Aviator To Win Twice.

Latham Wins the Prize for Altitude, Making a Spectacular Flight by Moonlight—Tests on the Plain of Bethany Show That the Aeroplane of Farman Is Probably the Most Durable on the Course.

Rheims, Aug. 30.—With first place in the "Coupe Internationale" and in the speed contest for thirty kilometers, and second place in the speed contest for ten kilometers, the three carrying with them the most coveted honors in the field of aviation and $7,500 in prize money, Glenn H. Curtiss has gone to Paris, there to be the guest of honor at a dinner by Ambassador White, before returning to New York.

Curtiss is still being flooded with invitations to exhibit his wonderful "Golden Flyer," but it is probable he will decline them all, as he is anxious to return to America. While in Paris, it is likely he will dispose of the aeroplane that won such signal honors. A dozen flattering offers have been made for it.

In the conclusion of events on the Plain of Bethany, Curtiss won the "Prix de la Vitesse!" three times around the course, or 18.63 miles, in twenty-three minutes and twenty-nine seconds, which, with the penalization of one-tenth time for not starting in the first attempts, made his official time twenty-five minutes 49 2-5 seconds. This was nearly a minute faster than Latham's best time, and gave Curtiss first prize. Others who entered and the order of their finish, were: Tissandier, Lefebvre, De Lambert, Latham—in a second machine—Paulhan, Bunau-Varilla and Sommer.

Prize for Altitude.

Latham won the prize for altitude with a record of 508 feet. This was one of the most spectacular events of the week, as his flight was made with the moon shining brightly.

Farman was second in this event, Paulhan, third, and Rougier, fourth.

Henri Farman was first in the contest for carrying passengers, he thus sharing with Curtiss the honor of being the only one to win more than one first prize.

Farman carried two passengers over the course in 10:39 and one passenger in 9:52 4-5.

Farman's achievements showed that his biplane was probably the most durable machine on the course, as it was in all contests requiring strength and stability.

Nearly all of the aviators have left the town, which in one short week won a place in history as the scene of the first serious test of an international sort of the practicability of aviation. The plain of Bethany has won a place for all time in aeronautic history.

AN AMERICAN DUCHESS AND HER HUSBAND, WHO MAY BE RECONCILED

It has been reported again that the Duchess of Marlborough and her husband have made up their differences with the aid of the father of the duchess, William K. Vanderbilt, Sr. The couple have been separated for three years. Their younger son, Lord Ivor Churchill, is in delicate health, and it is believed that he is suffering from lung trouble. His condition may help to bring about the reconciliation of his parents, both of whom are devoted to the lad. He is in his eleventh year. His elder brother, the heir to the dukedom, bearing the courtesy title of Marquis of Blandford, is twelve years old. The wedding of the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt was the feature of the social season of New York in the winter of 1895. The mother of the duchess is now the widowed Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont. She and Mr. Vanderbilt were divorced. He has also been remarried since.

SICKENING CRIME OF A MINNESOTA FARMER

Kills Two Children, Sets Fire to Home and Hangs Himself.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30.—William Tibbits, farmer, living on a farm near Delhi, Minnesota, murdered sixteen-year-old Cecil Norton daughter of his housekeeper, today, killed his own ten-year-old daughter, who interrupted him in the first crime, set fire to his house and then ended his own life by hanging himself in the barn. Tibbits is believed to have been insane.

HARRIMAN SMILING THROUGH HIS WEAKNESS AS HE LANDED

Customs men, newspaper reporters, photographers and practically all the others who witnessed the coming ashore of Edward H. Harriman from the Kaiser Wilhelm II on his return from Europe agreed in the opinion that the railroad financier seemed to be a very sick man. The pictures show him standing on the pier, going down the gangplank and standing on the steamer's deck with his family. Through the long ordeal he bore up bravely, and the pictures taken show him smiling through his weakness. He submitted cheerfully to facing hundreds of camera lenses and even thanked some of the newspaper men near him for the warm welcome extended to him. Mr Harriman's pluck elicited hearty cheers from the spectators when he left the steamer for the tug that took him to the railroad station from which he departed for his country home at Arden, New York.

YOUNG HARRIMAN WHO IS LEARNING RAILROAD BUSINESS

The principal heir to the many millions of Edward H. Harriman is the elder of his two sons, W. Averell Harriman. The young man is eighteen years old and has undertaken the learning of the railroad business from the ground up. With that end in view he is hard at work carrying the chain in a surveying gang on the Oregon Short Line, one of the roads in which his father has a controlling interest. When Mr. Harriman went to Europe in search of health Averell had his choice of how he should spend the summer, and his choice included the opportunity to go to Europe. He declared that he wanted to learn something about how railroads are located, as that was the foundation of the science of railroading. Asked if he wanted to start at the bottom, as any other boy would have to, he replied that he did. He is earning $65 a month and is treated just like one of the other employes in his gang.

SCIENCE OF TAXATION.

For the benefit of all students of the intricate but delightful subject of taxation the subjoined paragraphs from a Chicago dispatch to the New York Times are reproduced:

"James A. Patten, who is said by fellow members of the board of trade to have made a profit of $300,000 within twenty-four hours yesterday, found himself at the top of the list of Evanston taxpayers today.

"'How much personal property ought I to assess you on this year, Mr. Patten?' asked the assessor.

"'How much was it last year?' asked Mr. Patten.

"'Something like $250,000,' responded the assessor.

"'Never mind the figures,' Mr. Patten interrupted. 'Whatever it was then just double it now. Reckon that'll fix it about right.'"

Herein is displayed with what we are convinced is substantial accuracy the scientific method by which the personal tax roll is made up, not only in Chicago but generally throughout the nation. In this manner it is determined to what extent a man's personal property shall contribute to the support of government. Thus is accomplished the apparently difficult task of dividing equitably the cost of maintaining order, preserving the peace, and protecting the people, among the beneficiaries of the activities of the municipal corporations under which they live. No person can be impressed otherwise than favorably by the delightful simplicity of the practical application of direct methods to a function of government with which all have to do in one way or another.—New York Sun.

NOT GOING TO SOCIALISM.

France's new premier, M. Aristide Briand, is a Socialist, but of so mild a temper that already the Radical Socialists have decided not to support his cabinet. As a matter of fact, his elevation by President Faillieres is not to be considered a Socialist victory in any special sense. He has been a member, and a very sane and useful one, of the cabinet just fallen, and it was natural enough that the president should recognize his ability, influence and cool judgment in keeping together that curious body, the French cabinet, possible nowhere else in the world.

France is not going over to Socialism by any means because a Socialist takes one of the portfolios of the new cabinet and acts nominally as the leader of the government. Nor will there be any startling new propaganda on the part of the premier. Indeed, it is declared that the program of the late Clemenceau government will be carried out almost to the letter. This includes an income tax, a workmen's pension scheme and a number of other social and electoral reforms. They will not be disturbed by the clamor of the Radical Socialists for more revolutionary measures.

The best judges expect the Briand ministry to be short-lived. The new leader, whose brilliant and rapid flight upward in politics has been one of the marvels of the day, may prove a much stronger statesman than he has been given credit for being. But whether his tenure of office is long or short, it is not at all likely that he would be willing, even if he had the power, to throw sop at the extreme Socialists at the expense of the republic.—Boston Hraveler.

PIKE SALE.

The Pike Commissioners of the Underwood Free Turnpike road will receive sealed bids at the County Surveyor's office, Marion, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 11th day of September, 1909, for grading and graveling of said Free Turnpike road, located in Claridon and Richland townships, Marion Co., Ohio, according to specifications, plat profile and cross-section, which are on file and may be seen in the office of the County Surveyor.

Bids will be received for the road as an entirety. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute a contract and give a good bond, to the satisfaction of the Pike Commissioners for fifty per cent. of the estimated cost, conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract, and said bond must not have less than two sureties, one of whom must be a resident of said Marion county.

Bidders must accompany their bid with one hundred dollars cash, or a certified check for that amount on some bank in said Marion county, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder or bidders in case he or they fails to enter into bond and contract within five (5) days from date of sale.

The Pike Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOSEPH KLINEFELTER,
W. O. MILLER,
GEORGE KRANER.
16-wk-f-2 Pike Commissioners.

LEGAL NOTICE—Wallace McBride, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 27th day of August, 1909, the undersigned filed a petition against him and other defendants in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, No. 12470. The object and prayer of said petition are that the conveyance of lot No. 4557 in the city of Marion, Ohio, to Laura C McBride may be declared void and set aside and said property subjected to the payment of the debts of said Wallace McBride to the plaintiff and other creditors.

Said Wallace McBride is required to answer said petition on, or before October 23d, 1909, or judgment and decree will be taken against him by default. The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, by Charles C. Fisher, its attorney

Marion, O., Aug. 28th, 1909.
234-s-wk-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio, No. 12671. The Marion National Bank, plaintiff, vs. The Implement Manufacturing Company et al., defendants.

William A. Moore, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on April 3, 1909, Mary I Pinneo Dudley, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, filed in said cause an answer and cross-petition whereby said William A. Moore is made a defendant in said cause; that by said cross-petition and as its object it is sought to have said William A. Moore decreed to be a stockholder of the Implement Manufacturing Company, an Ohio corporation, which is insolvent, and to assess said William A. Moore as such stockholder in whatever sum he may be found liable to assessment, and to subrogate said Mary I. Pinneo Dudley to such judgment as may be rendered against said William A. Moore in the event that judgment be also rendered against said Mary I. Pinneo Dudley herein, and that said defendant William A. Moore is required to answer to said cross-petition by October 2, 1909, or judgments and decree by default will be taken against him.

MARY I. PINNEO DUDLEY.
By Rice & Sowers, her attorneys.
15-wk-f-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frederick Brown, defendant, a minor over eighteen years of age, whose residence is New Castle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, will take notice that the plaintiff, Oliver P. Brown, has commenced an action against Rose P Brown, widow of Oliver H. P. Brown, deceased, Beryl B. Jamison and Robert B. Jamison, her husband, Donna B. Balph and Cassius R. Balph, her husband, France Brown and Frederick Brown in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, that the object and prayer of said petition is that plaintiff may have set off to him in severalty his undivided one-fifth interest, subject to the dower interest of said Rose P. Brown, widow, in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Marion and Township of Marion and known as being Lots Nos. 4553, 4554, 4556, 4558, 4559, 4560, 4561, 4562, 4563, 4564, 4565, 4566 and 4567 in Junction Place Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

Also in the same State, County and Township the following real estate, to-wit: Lots Nos. 7064, 7075 and 7076 in Brown's Second Addition to Glenwood.

Also in the same State, County and Township the following real estate, to-wit: The North half of the East half of the Northwest quarter and the North half of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 5 Range 15, containing eighty acres, more or less.

That if the same cannot be set off in severalty without manifest injury, then that said premises be sold according to law and that partition be made and for such other and proper proceedings as are authorized by law.

That said petition will be for hearing on and after the 23rd day of October, 1909, and that unless defendant files his answer or other pleadings by that time the allegations of the petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff.

OLIVER P. BROWN.
By Scofield, Durfee & Scofield.
His attorneys.
Marion, Ohio, Aug. 24, 1909.
15-wk-f-6

ORDINANCE NO. 15. Accepting deed from James G. Fairbanks and Amanda Fairbanks to the City of Marion, Ohio.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the deed from James G. Fairbanks and Amanda Fairbanks for the following described property, being known as a strip of land about sixty (60) feet wide by two hundred and ninety-seven (297) feet long, known as lot B, Kelly's addition to Marion, Ohio, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. That the City clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have said property transferred to the City of Marion, Ohio, and have said deed recorded as required by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed Aug. 16 1909.

S. R. RAUHAUSER,
President of the City Council.
Approved by the Mayor, Louis Scherff.
Attest: Charles M. Tobin, City Clerk.
Star 8-20-27-09 Mirror 8-21-28-09.

RESOLUTION NO. 12.—To construct a sidewalk.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio:

That a sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Bellfontaine avenue from the west end of the present walk in front of the residence of W. E. and G. B. Scofield westward to the corporation line.

Of the character and in the manner following: The same to be a five foot sand stone sidewalk laid to the established grade and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the department of Public Service.

That the clerk of the Council be and he is hereby directed to cause a written notice of the passage of this resolution to be served according to law.

Passed Aug. 16, 1909.

S. R. RAUHAUSER,
President of the City Council
Approved by the Mayor, Louis Scherff
Attest: Charles M. Tobin, City Clerk.
Star 8-20-27-09. Mirror 8-21-28-09.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio Cause No. 12155. The Home Building, Savings and Loan Company, plaintiff, against Clara Hannawalt, defendant.

The defendant, Clara Hannawalt, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1909, plaintiff filed its petition in the above entitled cause, in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, by which it seeks to recover on a certain note given by said defendant, and to foreclose a certain mortgage by her executed and delivered to plaintiff, and to sell the premises in said mortgage described, to-wit:

Known as part of Lot Number Forty-six, (46), in the Village of Prospect, (formerly Middletown), in the County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of a portion of said lot, which was deeded to William Eversole by M. W. Petty and wife; thence South along said Eversole's west line 57 1-2 feet, thence west parallel with the north line of said lot about 25 3-4 feet to an alley way, which is mentioned in a certain deed by O. S. Hopkins and wife to Joseph Cratty and W. W. Gast; thence north along the east line of said alley way and parallel with the east line of said lot to the north line of said lot; thence east along the north line of said lot to the northwest corner of the William Eversole portion of said lot, and being the place of beginning of the premises herein described and intended to be conveyed, and the right in common with others to use said alley way, 57 1-2 feet from north to south.

And also to recover for certain premiums of insurance, which by reason of defendant's failure to procure insurance, plaintiff was compelled to incur. Accounting, equitable relief, attorneys fees and expenses incident to foreclosure are also prayed for in said petition.

Defendant is required to answer on or before October 16, 1909, or judgment and decree will be entered in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

The Home Building, Savings and Loan Company, Plaintiff.

By Copeland & Bartram, plaintiff's attorneys. 14-wk-f-6

BOND SALE.

The Berry Free Turnpike Road, of Marion County, Ohio. John H. Clark's office, Marion, Ohio, August 16, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of John H. Clark, attorney in the City of Marion, county of Marion, and State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon September 11, 1909, for the purchase of eleven (11) bonds amounting to $1650, said bonds to be known as the Berry Free Turnpike Road bonds, all of said bonds dated September 1, 1909 and to come due and payable as follows, and to be for the following amounts:

Bond No. 1, $130.00, due March 1, 1910.
Bond No. 2 $130.00, due Sept. 1, 1910.
Bond No. 3. $130.00, due March 1, 1911.
Bond No. 4. $140.00, due Sept. 1, 1911.
Bond No. 5. $140.00, due March 1, 1912.
Bond No. 6. $150.00, due Sept. 1, 1912.
Bond No. 7, $150.00, due March 1, 1913.
Bond No. 8. $155.00, due Sept. 1, 1913.
Bond No. 9. $155.00, due March 1, 1914.
Bond No. 10. $185.00, due Sept. 1, 1914.
Bond No. 11. $185.00, due March 1, 1915.

With interest from Sept. 1, 1909, at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of March and September of each year. Proper interest coupons are to be attached to each bond for the interest as it matures.

Principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing the Berry Free Turnpike Road as ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Section 1808, Revised Statutes of Ohio, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by said Road Commissioners on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1909.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars on some bank in the City of Marion, Ohio; said check to be made payable to the aforesaid Board of Road Commissioners. All checks of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them at once after the proposals have been opened and award made to the successful bidder or bidders. The deposit of the successful bidder or bidders shall be retained and considered and accepted as part payment of the bond or bonds so awarded. Should the bidder or bidders refuse or neglect to pay for the bonds sold, then the deposit shall be forfeited to the aforesaid Board of Free Turnpike Commissioners and shall become the property of the said Board as compensation for loss and expenses attending the sale of the bonds and as liquidated damages for republishing the sale. No bid will be received unless accompanied by a certified check as heretofore stated. No bid will be received for less than the par value of the bond and the aforesaid Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bonds are to be delivered to the purchaser September 18, 1909, and to be paid for on that day, at the Treasurer's Office of Marion county, Ohio.

Proposals are to be sealed and endorsed "Bids for Bonds," and addressed to the aforesaid Free Turnpike Commissioners, Marion, Ohio, in care of John H. Clark, attorney. By order of the Road Commissioners of the Berry Free Turnpike Road.

H. W. BERRY.
H. B. SCHWADERER.
JACOB CAREY.
14-wk-f-3

LEGAL NOTICE.

Rosa Starling, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on August 17, 1909, John Starling filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Marion County, Ohio, his certain petition in case number 12462, praying for a divorce from the said Rosa Starling upon the grounds of willful absence, adultery and gross neglect of duty.

That said cause will be for hearing before said Court on September 23, 1909, and said Rosa Starling is required to answer said petition by said day or stand in default thereof.

JOHN STARLING,
By H. Edmund Hill, his attorney.
226-th-wk-6

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

SEPTEMBER 4.
OCTOBER 2.
NOVEMBER 6.
DECEMBER 4.

Examinations commence at 9:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

S. W. Almendinger.
R. B. Bell.
W. P. Maloney, clerk.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 4:25 p. m.; 12:20 a. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5:45 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; *1:35 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.

*** Daily except Sunday.**

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:22 p. m.; 10:57 p. m.; 11:10 p. m.; 5:27 p. m.

Westbound—2:38 a. m.; 5:53 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:35 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 1:54 p. m.; 12:32 a. m.; *†4:40 p. m.; *a7:10 a. m.

East—5:18 a. m.; 6:50 a. m.; 12:40 p. m. 6:12 p. m.; 11:48 p. m.

*** Daily except Sunday. † runs to Lima only. a runs to Huntington only.**

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.; 12:45 a. m.

East—12:53 p. m; 12:01 a. m.; 6:20 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—7:38 a. m.; 12:25 p. m. and 6:55 p. m., excepting Sunday; Sunday only 7:43 a. m.; 8:12 a. m. and 8:25 p. m.

South—7:58 p. m., 3:28 p. m. and 7:58 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:11 a. m., daily, leaving Marion; Sunday 8:41 p. m.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

South—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. and till 11 p. m. for Delaware, excepting the car which leaves at 10:15 a. m.

North—Cars leave Columbus on the half hour from 6:30 a. m. till 7:30 p. m. The last car leaves at 8:40 p. m.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6 and 8 p. m.

South—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at 7:55, 9:55 and 11:55 a. m.; 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

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At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio Sanatorium company held at the C F Sawyer sanatorium offices Tuesday authority was voted to D Sawyer to sell the Park View Sanitarium property at Columbus Ohio It is understood that the offer has been contracted for and only the official approval of the stockholders of such concerns is the transaction Inclosure in the hospital people of Columbus to be purchasers and the consideration is $27 500 The lease covers only the real property

The Ohio Sanatorium company will give immediate possession it being the intention to close up the Columbus branch as quickly as practicable in order to devote the Marion sanitarium Dr Sawyer has already arranged such necessary increase of capacity by renting nearby dwellings which will be continued upon the Marion institution until such time as permanent improvements are started and completed

The company has been planning the discontinuance of the Park View branch for some time Dr Sawyer had found it impracticable to give it the attention that was necessary and from the beginning was handicapped by having to commute the double expense account The changed conditions will enhance if anything the growth and prosperity of the C F Sawyer sanitarium in this city and permit progress on the extensive plan for future development

UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT UPPER SANDUSKY

Miss Susan Thomas and Mr W L Clements

Miss Susan Thomas of Wyandot county and William Ray Clements of this county were united in marriage by Squire James G Miller at his office in Upper Sandusky, Saturday afternoon

BONDING COMPANY BEGINS PROCEEDING

Wallace McBride and Others Are the Defendants

PLAINTIFF ALLEGES VIOLATION OF BOND

Charges That Wallace McBride as Administrator of the Estate of Napoleon McBride Does Not Faithfully Perform the Duties for Which He Is Bonded—Notes

Proceedings to recover on the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company's bond in the sum of $2 000 were instituted last Saturday in the common pleas court in favor of Wilson McBride and the Home Building & Loan company as defendant In the petition the plaintiff alleges that Wallace McBride administrator of the estate of Napoleon McBride did not faithfully perform the duties required by his condition of bond in that he failed to pay the plaintiff certain moneys that were due him and which Wallace McBride refused to pay The plaintiff prays for the amount and interest from April 1909 The petition holds that Mr Lamb McBride knew of the fraudulent intentions of Wallace McBride and therefore made no objection to the suit she being interested in certain properties with other defendants the Marion Building Savings & Loan company The plaintiff prays that a receiver be appointed for certain properties and that bond be sold to satisfy the claim

A small estate will of the late George W Rupp who died at the home of Mr and Mrs Michael Waddell in June was begun in the common pleas court Tuesday His two grandchildren George Earl Waddell of Toledo and Mrs Ethel Waddell Wellman of Portland Oregon who were the only heirs at law of the decedent are parties to the

The title of the actions George E Waddell et al Bessie Wellman and others and is filed by Attorney H Edmund Hill The plaintiff sets up that on April 1908 the common pleas court issued a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from selling or disposing of the real estate of the decedent as directed in the last instrument of the said testator at the time of his death on the ground that said instrument was signed and published under undue influence and that the testator was suffering from a permanent loss that compelled him to employ a friend to write the will and testament

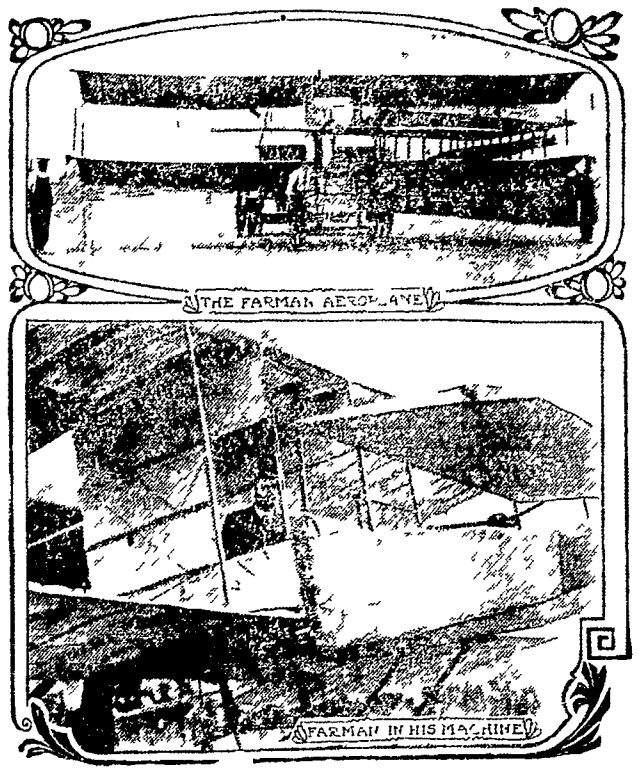
In the purported last will and testament Mr Rupp bequeathed to his grandson George E Waddell about 100 acres of land and to Mrs Wellman a granddaughter he gave seventy five acres and $1 000 In the event that the personal estate did not make up the amount of money bequeathed to the said legatees it was stipulated the action should proceed to collect the amount from the balance of the real estate to bring the personal up to $1 000

The deceased at one time owned considerable property in the business portion of the city which in the later years of his life he sold off in small parcels

RETIRING ADMIRAL ONE OF OLDEST OF OUR SEA DOGS

Admiral Swinburne is a civil engineer officer of wide experience in naval affairs Before being retired Admiral Swinburne was on the board which recommended the location of the Panama canal and was in charge of the work for the reason that he is an expert civil engineer and has conducted important work with steam shovels and dredges in the United States navy and on the Isthmus of Panama

HENRY FARMAN, WHO WON $10,000 PRIZE FOR ENDURANCE FLIGHT AT RHEIMS.



Henry Farman the English aeronaut who won the $10 000 prize at Rheims for flying 111 miles greater distance than any of his competitors without touching the ground or replenishing his supply fuel is said to have little love for America This is due to the fact that while he visited the country last year to give exhibitions of flying at Brighton Beach New York so few people could be induced to see him and his machine that the venture was a financial failure The machine with which Farman made his splendid record at Rheims is almost identical with the one which he brought to America Mr Farman's machine is a duplicate of his own invention Although he was known as one of the most timid of the aviators present at the Rheims meeting he was a dangerous man in the endurance contest not having given evidence of his ability to meet and defeat Sommer Paulhan and Latham who had previously broken the endurance record in succession

Just where the estate Had Mr Rupp died without a will the estate would have been equally divided between the two grandchildren and there would have been no litigation

Mr Weisman is the wife of Dr Carl P Weisman

RAY OSWALD GETS CHARGE OF ROAD

Now Superintendent of the C M & P Line

The Webb Construction company which built and is still operating the C M & P electric railway Saturday appointed Ray Oswald of this city superintendent of the line which will be operated separately from the C D & M during the existence of the receivership of the road

Mr Oswald who has been private secretary for George M Whyte one of the receivers of the C D & M and former manager of the company is thoroughly in touch with all matters pertaining to the road

Mr Beem has been added to the C M & P schedule It will leave this city at 10 p m daily and will leave Bucyrus at 11 p m

ROOSEVELT GETS SECOND ELEPHANT

Three Skins Are Received at Nairobi for Shipment

Nairobi British East Africa Aug 1 The skins of three elephants killed by the Roosevelt party in this district have arrived here today for shipment to Mombasa They were packed with great care by Naturalists Loring and Heller

Messages were received early from the Roosevelt camp that the party was encamped on the Guaso Nyiro river and that Colonel Roosevelt had killed another elephant

UNCLAIMED MAIL

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INTERESTING BITS

Bodies buried for 1 000 years have been found in Siberia in a perfect state of preservation

In this country about fifteen per cent of the divorces are granted after three or four years of married life

Two thirds of the entire population of Iceland has been wiped out by the scourge sickness in seven years

The record for home run ball from a baseball park was 160 pounds which at the time was worth nearly $20 000

If human beings continued to grow at the rate they did in his boyhood he would be sixty eight feet three inches tall

What tune was the man who recovered the lost art of the Saracens who made sword blades so keen that they could cut two the best steel blade of the present day

Each one of the 11 000 in various institutions in Russia creates a demand in England for 1 000 pairs of boots used annually for bookbinding photographic purposes and for trimming gloves

A New York man imposed the captain of a Windsor Ontario ferryboat to drive over the line with a load of cattle instead of complying with the city's request to keep the animals off the streets during the parade Afterward the captain was fined $50 and costs for contempt of court and was ordered confined to the jail for ten days

Two hundred and ten thousand American convicts in the state prisons and penitentiaries produce articles valued at $15 000 000 annually

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some men are like a good even with free advice

Never try to the ax of the tree

After a man he becomes a kicking child

A diamond is better than he is to him

Give a woman she will in

Action there is the corn work

Co operation and don't w the best you can at the corner

A woman knows that her when she is

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VACANCIES FILLED IN THE RICHWOOD SCHOOLS

Teachers Are Employed for Next Term

ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Improvements Are Made in Schools of the Village—Mrs B F Sloop Is Hostess to the Members of Missionary Society of the Richwood Church—News Notes

Richwood Aug 4—[Special]—The vacancies in the Richwood public schools have all been filled the new teachers being Miss Anna M Miller of Columbus Ralph Dean of Ashley Miss Nellie Fulton of Richland and Miss Ella M McKittrick of Marysville The board of education has not yet assigned the teachers to their respective grades but will do so soon as the rooms are in readiness for the opening of school Monday September 6 The school grounds have been greatly benefited by mowing and the trimming of the trees a large number of which have been removed as the shade was too dense in some part of the grounds The interior of the buildings has not been neglected as many of the school rooms have been repainted wood work varnished and given a thorough cleansing

Miss Leah McAlister left Monday for Deer Lodge Montana to take up her work as a teacher in the College of Minnesota Miss McAlister is a daughter of Mr and Mrs C McAlister and is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan university Miss Madge McDowell a former Richwood girl and sister of Archer McDowell has been engaged as piano instructor in the same college

Mrs Samuel Dilsaver is spending the week with relatives in Columbus

Miss Ada Beem who spent the summer here with her parents Mr and Mrs B F Beem will leave Wednesday for Erie Pennsylvania Miss Beem is employed by the Lock Entertainment bureau of Philadelphia as a manager of home talent plays She will open the season this week at Erie with a show given under the auspices of the Elks of that city Her work for the season will be in the eastern states

Miss Ethel Kinney a daughter of Rev Mr and Mrs N J Kinney who spent the summer here with her parents left Saturday for Middletown to attend the annual teachers institute before resuming her work as a teacher in the Middletown schools

Relatives of Ell Sloop who left Richwood a few weeks ago in company with his daughter Mrs H H Adams for a visit at Salt Lake City and other western cities received word that he is seriously ill at a hotel in Seattle Washington where he had gone to attend the exposition Mr Sloop has been ill for some time and his wife and other relatives here are very anxious in regard to his condition

Mr and Mrs S J Bruce of

RESPONSIBILITIES OF HARRIMAN MAY FALL UPON LOREE

Whenever the question of a man to take up the tremendous labors and responsibilities of Edward H Harriman is broached in view of the illness of the railroad king the name of Leonor F Loree head of the Delaware & Hudson railroad is among the first to be mentioned Mr Loree is known to stand high in Mr Harriman confidence and it is understood that the training in practical and financial railroading to fit him for succession to Mr Harriman Mr Loree first became prominent in 1899 as division engineer of the old Pittsburgh Shawmut & Northern through the Conemaugh valley devastated by the Johnstown flood By the full trend of work he helped to bring relief and hope to the stricken people and his work attracted the notice of Mr Loree After that Mr Loree's rise was rapid He has been president of the Baltimore & Ohio Chicago Terminal and Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and of the Delaware & Hudson since 1907 Mr Loree was born in Fulton City Illinois in 1858 and entered railroad service in 1878 after a course in Rutgers college

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GOLDEN EAGLE CLOTHES SHOP

The Store That Leads

Cardington spent a few days with Mr and Mrs R G Cook last week on their way home from an extended visit with relatives in Indiana

Mrs B F Sloop at her home on East Ottawa street was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M P church Friday afternoon At the conclusion of the program a pleasant social hour was spent and light refreshments were served

Mr and Mr George Bissett George Bissett Jr and Miss Mary Bissett of Toledo spent several days during the past week with B C Humphreys and family of Beatty avenue making the trip here in their touring car

Mrs E Springer Oliver of Leesburg Florida is spending a few weeks with relatives in Richwood Mrs Oliver is a cousin of H C Hamilton and of Mrs L H Miller

Dwight Robinson spent the past week with relatives in Akron and Cleveland

I Elmer Winter returned on Wednesday night from Yellowstone National park where he spent ten weeks being employed in one of the large hotels of the park Mr Winter will resume his studies at the Ohio Wesleyan university in Delaware at the opening of school

Lloyd Harper is enjoying a weeks vacation from his duties at Wolgamots drug store and is visiting friends at Mt Vernon and Columbus

Mrs S C Smith attended the millinery openings in Dayton Wednesday

C Ernest Hill who spent the summer here with his grandparents Mr and Mrs J W Hill of East Ottawa street left a few days ago for Seattle to visit the exposition before resuming his studies in the medical college at Boulder Colorado

Mr Mary Peet is visiting relatives and friends in New York City

J Blaine Gunder and Albert Brooks of Kansas City have been guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs J M Gunder of north Franklin street during the past week

George Hancock attended the annual reunion of the Hancock family held at Newark Thursday

Mr Lucy Fisher was called to Wabash Indiana a few days ago by the illness of one of the twin sons of her daughter Mrs Samuel Sprague

Mr and Mr Henry McPherson of Ames Iowa are guests of the former's mother Mrs Dora McPherson of west Ottawa street

Miss Olive Penhorwood of Marysville spent several days with Miss Margaretta during the past week

Misses Pearl and Fidelia Howison are visiting their uncle Neil Howison and family of Wheeling

George O Fisher of Lorain who has been seriously ill for some time is gradually improving

Miss Lena Beem left Friday for Mansfield where she will take up her work as principal of the high school She will teach Latin and history She will be Miss Beem's fifth year in school work having graduated in June from the college at Adrian Michigan

Mr Dora McPherson and daughter Misses Edith and Orpha left Saturday for Coshocton where they are spending the week with relatives

Mr and Mr Jamme Lindsay are spending the week with the former's brother at Cleveport

Mr C W Kohlwagen of Saturday of Mr and Mrs F R Hotopp of Mansfield Springs

Miss Mary Beegan left Saturday for Columbus to spend the week with her son and family

The following members of the local Ba church had the Mad River Baptist association meeting held at Urbana Rev Cohorn Wa David Joseph Ro Mrs H Long Mr Long Mr Zeb V Wesley Mauga Homer Mrs H H Pratt and Mr Al Carroll C F Cox of south Main reported a case of blood poisoning from a splinter which had been received while he was engaged in removing a coat of paint from a small office

M V Co of west Ottawa street had a complicated accident

A number from here attended the fair at Bellefontaine last week Lo Worst H H Adams was the only one who entered a horse

Hall has resigned his position of citizens for the Peoples Insurance company and has taken the management and sold to P P Colbert & Son of the Mansfield district

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CLOSING SESSION OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Officers Are Elected To Serve for Next Year.

ADDRESSES GIVEN BY INSTRUCTORS

Mr Coughlin Talks of "The Culture of the Will' and Is Heard with the Closest Attention—Mr. Henderson Contributes an Excellent Address. A Good Week's Work

Several songs by the members of the institute opened the program of the afternoon The state inspector of High schools J H Snyder gave some very forceful remarks relative to the work of High school pupils their preparation, etc

In presenting the subject, "The Evolution of the Boy' Mr Henderson said it was not his purpose to advise and lay down rules of training for the good boy and the bad boy but to tell facts in the evolution of the life of the average normal boy Giving a passing notice to heredity and environment he said that while he believed firmly in the law of heredity as set forth in the Bible yet in the same manner by which the fish in the creams of Mammoth cave become sightless, so the absence of light in the development of certain faculties of the mind and character would have the same effect In dealing with the evolution of the boy his life could be for for mal discussion divided into three periods, the animal stage savage stage, and that of manhood

When the boy reaches what might be called the savage state and shows the cruelty and lack of self control of the savage it does not mean he is going to the bad, but merely living over the history of his race When the boy develops from this period and enters what we have named the period of manhood he becomes sensitive to the environment of the world has a hero worship and craves companionship Here the judicious thoughtful father can become a companion to his son and influence him in clean living and clean thinking

How to Study,' was the next lecture on the program and was handled by Mr Coughlin "In directing the study of pupils he said, 'you should cultivate and arouse a spirit of observation By objective study change his attitude of superstitious acceptance to that of scientific investigation To store his mind with the means to interpret the ordinary problems of life is educating your pupil Then there must be the spirit of comparison in the preparation of the pupil's lesson

Lastly comes the spirit of analysis He should know the relation of all information gained A person can be saturated with the atmosphere of a subject and yet know nothing definite There should be cultivated by both adult and pupil an analytic spirit

A Fine Lecture.

Despite the heat and the fact that a minstrel show was in town it was a fair sized audience that greeted Dr George Edgar Vincent when he gave his lecture Thursday evening at Epworth M E church His subject "The Child Versus the Grown Up" was one that proved delightful and instructive not only to the teachers present but to those who had and remember still a childhood

In dealing with children we are generally governed by certain theories the speaker said "The theory of total depravity, that of total innocence or the theory of evolution and any one theory pushed too far would be dangerous A better and surer theory would be to suppose that the child is neither naturally moral or immoral but just unmoral a bundle of activities and that regardless of the training study and plan of teacher or parent he must in a measure work out his own salvation In human life there are three great factors First we are the product of the social group in which our personality is developed Second we are coerced to accept the standards of life of our group either through ridicule ostracism or economic pressure the social groupe changes standards to meet new situation You must therefore recognize the social life of the juvenile group You must have a keen appreciation of their social life and standards You must know how they influence each other by ridicule contempt before you try to force upon them the standards of a 'grown up The child is aware of the clash between the standards of his group and those of the 'grown ups and so defends himself against the stupidity of the 'grown up' Therefore grown ups will do well to study and utilize the ethical methods of juvenile groups Don't try to force children and teach by your grown-up precepts but enter into the spirit of child life with sympathy and wisdom Then and only then can you secure the right attitude from the child when you offer suggestion

After all said the speaker "let us remember how much we can learn from children to enrich our own lives and in thus dealing with child life we will get the attitude of God toward His children

Friday Morning

Mr Ward conducted the music of the morning session of Friday's Marion County Teachers' institute

Rev C E Miller opened the devotional exercises He asked that the teachers pick out the best things given them by the instructors and to think about them

"How few people' he said, "really think God educates us through our physical and mental needs But the greater and more imperative need is the need of the soul'

Mr Coughlin's subject was 'Mistakes in Teaching' In speaking of punishment the speaker thought that in a general sense all forms of punishment in the school are an expression of a weakness of personality "There should be a consistency between the law laid down, and those who are to obey the law

"Punishment should vary in relation to the offense and to the offender 'In ye old time school' some punishments were nothing more or less than indignities Never impose an indignity upon any child Study the subject and establish a respect for law, the breaking of which would call forth a punishment which would be an evidence of strength rather than weakness In this matter teachers, be thoughtful patient and positive A few hints for the study of arithmetic were offered by Mr Coughlin Remember that the period of vacation is a period of forgetfulness to a certain degree Don't then criticize the teacher below you and when the pupils begin to blossom up to your standard don't be so egotistical as to imagine it is all your work In the study of arithmetic try to create and hold positive attention on the part of your whole class Make your work as alive and full of comparisons as possible

At this time the president appointed Superintendent Black Miss Flora Kowalke and Mrs Eva Osborne a committee on resolutions

After a short recess those present again had the pleasure of hearing Miss Anna Marie Howard of the Ohio northern university She impersonated the character of "Rebecca' from "Rebecca Of Sunny Brook Farm" by Kate Douglas Wiggen The burst of applause and the encores show that in the line of child impersonation Miss Howard is a specialist Mr Henderson took the last period of the morning for his talk 'The Will to Do"

'Some people the speaker said, think the will is something you inherit A child is born 'will less He has certain inborn tendencies and impulses but his will is a thing that grows out of these tendencies When we really will to do a thing our will is strengthened by three forces inward forces forces from outside and the forces of habit The inward forces we sometimes call pride and sometimes ambition The outward forces are forces we used to fortify our will We will to do a thing and then use outside forces to compel the will to do the thing desired The forces of habit he said were of three kinds the inherited habits, which were useful Then the tendency habits were habits sown before our birth and with these tendencies it is dangerous to tamper in moments of temptation These habits of tendency the speaker thinks are most important in our study of the human will Then lastly come the acquired habits habits we get by doing the same thing over when the same sensation of mind or body call for action

Friday Afternoon.

The first period of the afternoon was taken up by an election of officers

A B Jones was reelected president for the ensuing year J B Carlisle is the new vice president and Miss Perne Irey, secretary K H Marshall will serve on the executive committee

The teachers were then greatly pleased by the selections given by two of Marion's talented musicians Miss Carmen Blow who gave several vocal selections and Marguerite Krause who contributed a piano solo

Mr Coughlin came before his audience for the last time with his theme, "The Culture of the Will'

"The will should be trained with powers to do and powers to enjoy Every one should be trained to recognize the importance of their independence of will and their capacity They should thus have stimulated that which in later life will be a will to do Too much help on the part of a teacher holds back and weakens a child He should be led to know that the greatest work in life is to overcome difficulties The tendency of a great deal of our training is to reduce everything into the subconscious Thus the will is relieved of many duties But there comes a time when the will must decide Many people think their conscience tells them the right and the wrong On the other hand the conscience is a knowledge of right and wrong It is the will that acts And the multitude of ideas built up in his training help the individual at the crucial moment'

Mr Henderson also talked on 'The Will from the standpoint of a scientist When we say That man has a will of iron we must know that the power may be pure unadulterated selfishness or it may be fear that drives him on or again the force of unselfishness You can never separate the will from the body—from habit said Mr Henderson 'We are led often to think that our will is a little god in the head that does the acting Your will is no stronger than the habits formed within you When a habit is formed it gives us pleasure That is the reason habits are so hard to break Avoid therefore the formation of a bad habit as you would avoid a plague No man can will unless he counts on habit There comes a time in the life of a person when no amount of good resolutions can wipe out habits of long nervous standing

With a parting bit of advice for the formation of good habits Mr Henderson closed his last address

After a report from the committee on resolutions and a distribution of certificates of attendance the institute finished a very profitable week's work

COMES BACK TO BE WITH OLD FRIENDS

A. Benvenuti Will End His Days in Marion

A Benvenuti who for many years was known to a multitude of friends in the city as "Garibaldi and who is held in the highest regard by all who know him has returned to the city after an absence of several years and states that he will pass the last days of his life where old familiar scenes and faces will lend pleasure to his declining years He has passed some time in the home for soldiers and sailors at Sandusky and a part of the time in Chicago

Failing in eyesight and hearing Mr Benvenuti is now eighty years of age and states that about the only pleasure left in life for him is to be among old friends and especially with his comrades in the civil war service His friends are as glad to extend him a welcome to his old home as he is to be with them and they are showing it on every hand

CHARLES WORNSTAFF TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Now Held in the Marion County Jail.

MUST SERVE A TERM IN THE PENITENTIARY

Fails To Provide for His Little Daughter and Then Violates the Orders of the Court and a Promise Made To Do Better—Is Caught at Ashley, August 27

Sheriff John G Stark went to Ashley in an automobile last Friday, leaving here at 5 o'clock, and returned two hours later with Charles Wornstaff in his custody Wornstaff is now in jail He will be committed to the penitentiary as soon as the proper papers are made out by County Clerk W W Klinefelter

Several months ago Wornstaff was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge B G Young for failing to provide for his little daughter When first arraigned he pleaded not guilty Later he changed his plea to guilty Upon Wornstaff's plea to go to work and care for his little girl, Judge Young suspended the sentence Instead of contributing toward his daughter's support Wornstaff ignored the court's orders

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L Justice informed the court of Wornstaff's failure to care for the child and a capias was issued A warrant was sent to Alliance where Wornstaff was employed He learned of the warrant and disappeared He went to the home of a brother at Ashley There Sheriff Stark found him and placed him under arrest Although he had threatened to kill the first man who tried to arrest him Wornstaff offered no resistance

Mrs Wornstaff is now living with her mother Mrs Cunningham, near Ashley The child is with her

LANSING YOUNG MAN WINS MARION GIRL

Miss Augenstein and Mr Alfred B Snider Married

The union of Miss Clara E Augenstein of this city and Mr Alfred B Snider of Lansing Michigan was celebrated at the home of Mr and Mrs Verne Covell in Lansing Wednesday evening in the presence of a large company of friends of the young people

The marriage service was performed by Rev L I Weldon, of the M E church

The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs John Augenstein of this city and is a young woman of pleasing personality and has many friends

Mr and Mrs Snider will reside in Lansing

JOHN ALLEN SUFFERS ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Is Knocked Out of a Car Door and Painfully Injured

John Allen suffered painful injuries Saturday about 10 o'clock, while assisting in the work of unloading a carload of melons on a Big Four siding As Allen was leaning out of the car a switching crew sent a cut of cars onto the track The cars struck the melon car and Allen was thrown with some force to the ground He was badly cut and bruised about the head and face Bad gashes above and below the right eye resulted from the fall He was taken to Dr A Rhus office where his wounds were dressed

LOAD OF WHISKY IS WRECKED AT THE PARK

Supposed Bootleggers Drive into Ditch.

THE BUGGY WRECKED AND BOTTLES BROKEN

Men Disappear Without Disclosing Their Identity—Searchers Find Unbroken Pints and Half Pints of Cheap Whisky in the Grass About Scene of Accident

A couple of supposed bootleggers were caught in a very untimely and disagreeable accident in front of Lincoln park Thursday evening Shortly after dark and when the children and their parents were just returning home from the celebration of children's play day at the park a couple of unknown men accidently drove into a ditch on Fairground street

Many of the pleasure seekers at the park rushed to their assistance as the horse buggy and men were piled up in a promiscuous heap a tangle that finally resulted through the struggles of the horse in the wrecking of the buggy

When the witnesses reached the scene the men had crawled out of the mess and were vainly trying to get the horse on its feet Scattered all about the overturned buggy were bottles of whisky sufficient in number to fill a two bushel basket Some of the bottles were broken and the place smelled like a distillery The men as quickly as possible got things in shape to travel and disappeared with as much of their property as they could hastily pick up in the darkness They were strangers to the crowd and their identity was not revealed

After the fellows had made their departure some of the men who have not lost a desire for a free drink put in an hour searching the grass about the scene of the accident for stray pints and half pints that remained unbroken Their search was well rewarded in a supply of cheap whisky the kind that is composed largely of tobacco juice sulphate of copper and turpentine

ORGANIZATION OF MINING COMPANY

Officials Are Elected for the Coming Year

At a meeting held in the office of Lymen & Thompson Thursday afternoon the directors of the Blue Ridge Mica company organized by electing the following officers

Carl Williams president and general manager Henry Seiter vice president John W Thompson secretary, Frank G Ulsh treasurer The directors include the officers and L H Uhler and M Q Chase

The company is organized with an authorized capital stock of $25 000 Its mine is located in the Blue Ridge mountain range about sixty miles from Asheville North Carolina where the Greater Southern Mica company with a capital stock of $1 000 000 has a big mine

Since securing an option on the mine the Marion men have discovered three additional veins They say their property has doubled in value since they purchased it Twelve men are now at work on the drainage

Dangerously Ill.

P W Huntington of Columbus, who is heavily interested in the Huber Manufacturing company is dangerously ill Hope for his recovery is entertained by the attending physician Dr Sturms Loving

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A TICKET IS NAMED BY PROHIBITIONISTS

A Mass Meeting Is Held at the Court-House.

JAMES B. VIRDEN NAMED FOR MAYOR

A Full Ticket Is Selected To Enter the Field for the Election This Fall—Those Who Will Make the Race for Offices of the City and Township.

The Prohibitionists of Marion township held a mass meeting at the court-house, Thursday evening and nominated the following ticket

Mayor—James B Virden

Auditor—Albert F Philbrick

Treasurer—John Jacoby

Councilmen-at-Large — John W Strawser, Miranda A Bever Dr Clifton G Smith

President of Council—Albert D Pickering

Councilmen—Earl Butler First ward Joseph N Reed, Second Martin A Gee Third David E Gardner Fourth

Assessors—Samuel Hoffman, Orlando E Weiss John W Bosh Joseph W Gallehen Howard Longuet Charles E Pine Charles A McElroy Charles Smith, Thomas O Day, Burton A Urton William Strawser, George F Lasher John D McKisson John Stull William Herrington Samuel D Young

Land Appraisers — Gaylord Hodges Stern I Case, William Camp, Benjamin F Davis, John Austin

Board of Education—Mrs K J Coil

Township Officers—Milton Marsh Frank Barks and George Bolinder trustees, Newton Uncapher clerk William Hogan, treasurer, John H Higgins and Lewis C Wasser assessors William T Owen and appraiser Orrin A Parr and Elsworth I Downs constable William Himminger, ditch supervisor

COOK HAMILTON FAMILIES AT PARK

A Company Numbering Ninety Is in Attendance

The Cook-Hamilton families held their sixth annual reunion at Lincoln park Thursday August 26

About ninety were present including many out-of-town relatives, among whom was Mrs Laura Schweinfurth of Delaware, Indiana Short exercises were held and a sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour The old officers will hold over for another year with the exception of William Cook who will be secretary instead of F E Thomas

GARDNER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A Number from Marion Were in Attendance

The fourth annual Gardner family reunion was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Andrew Mendenhall at South Woodbury Friday August 27

Those in attendance from this city were Mr and Mrs A W Gardner Mr and Mrs Lewis Mendenhall and children Mrs Richard Hamilton Misses Forest and Ethel Gardner and their guest Miss Minnie Higgins of Columbus Messrs Guy and Henry Gardner and Earl Jones

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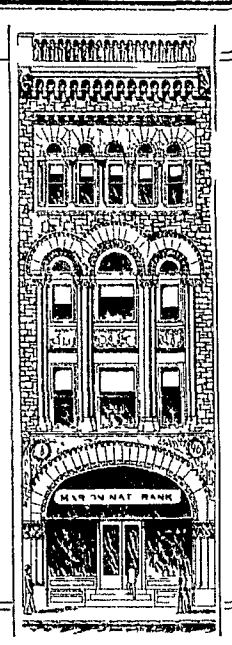

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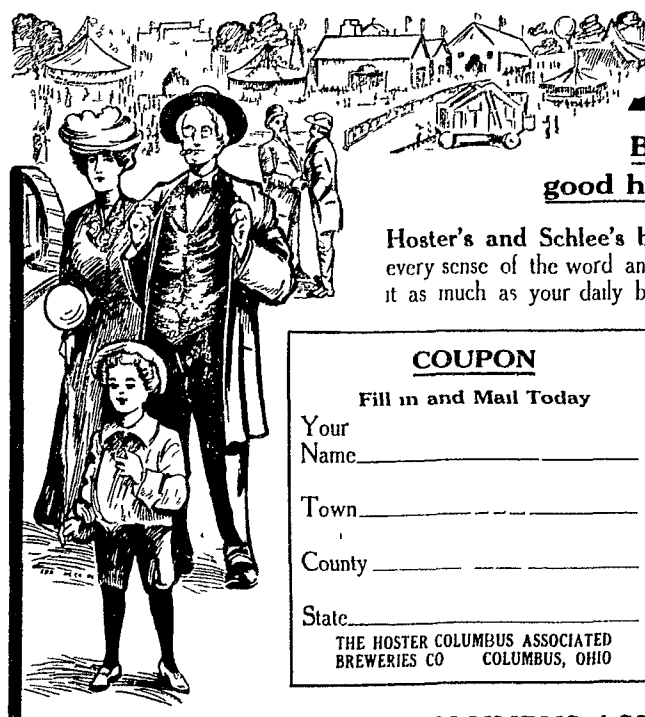

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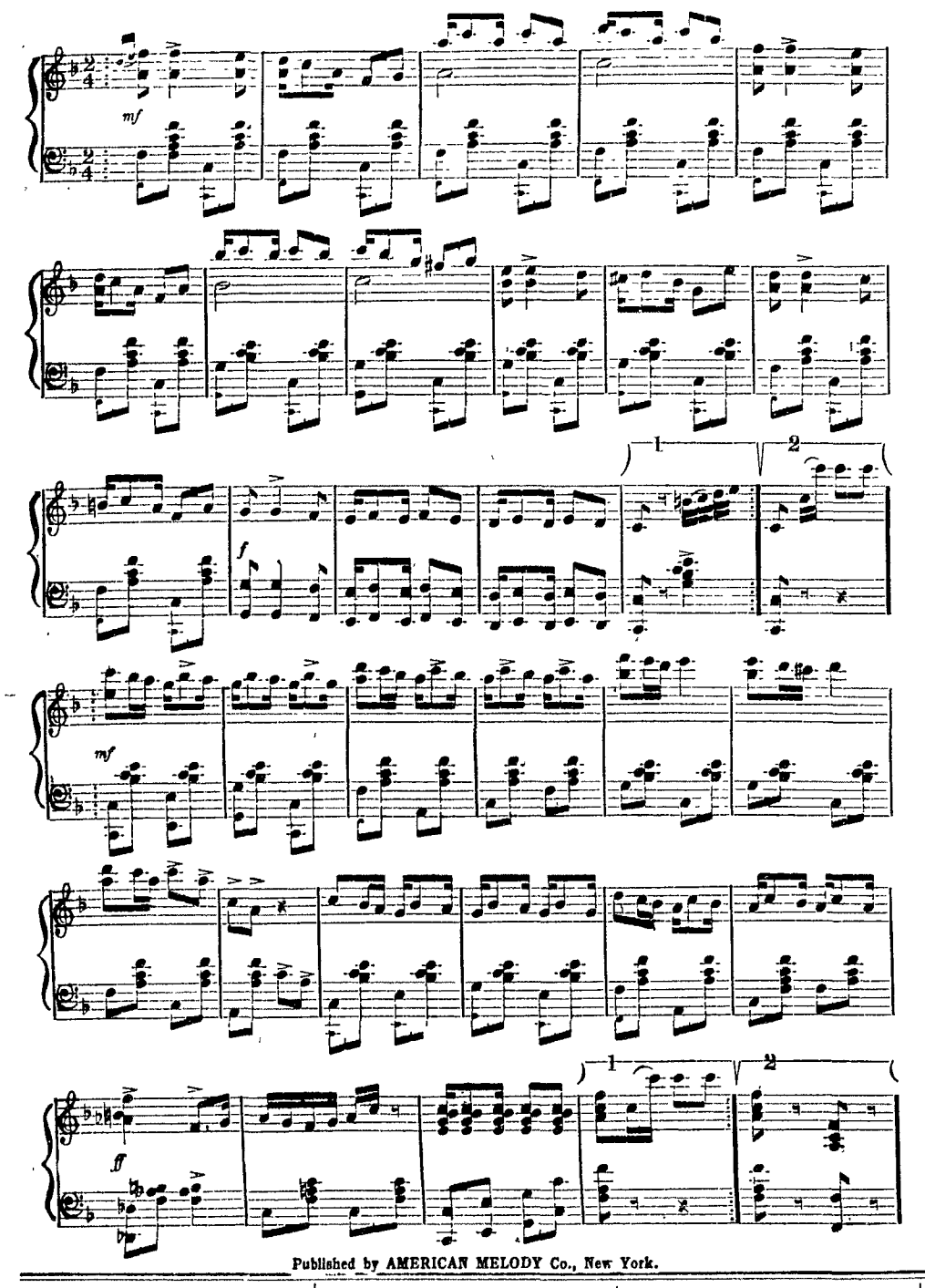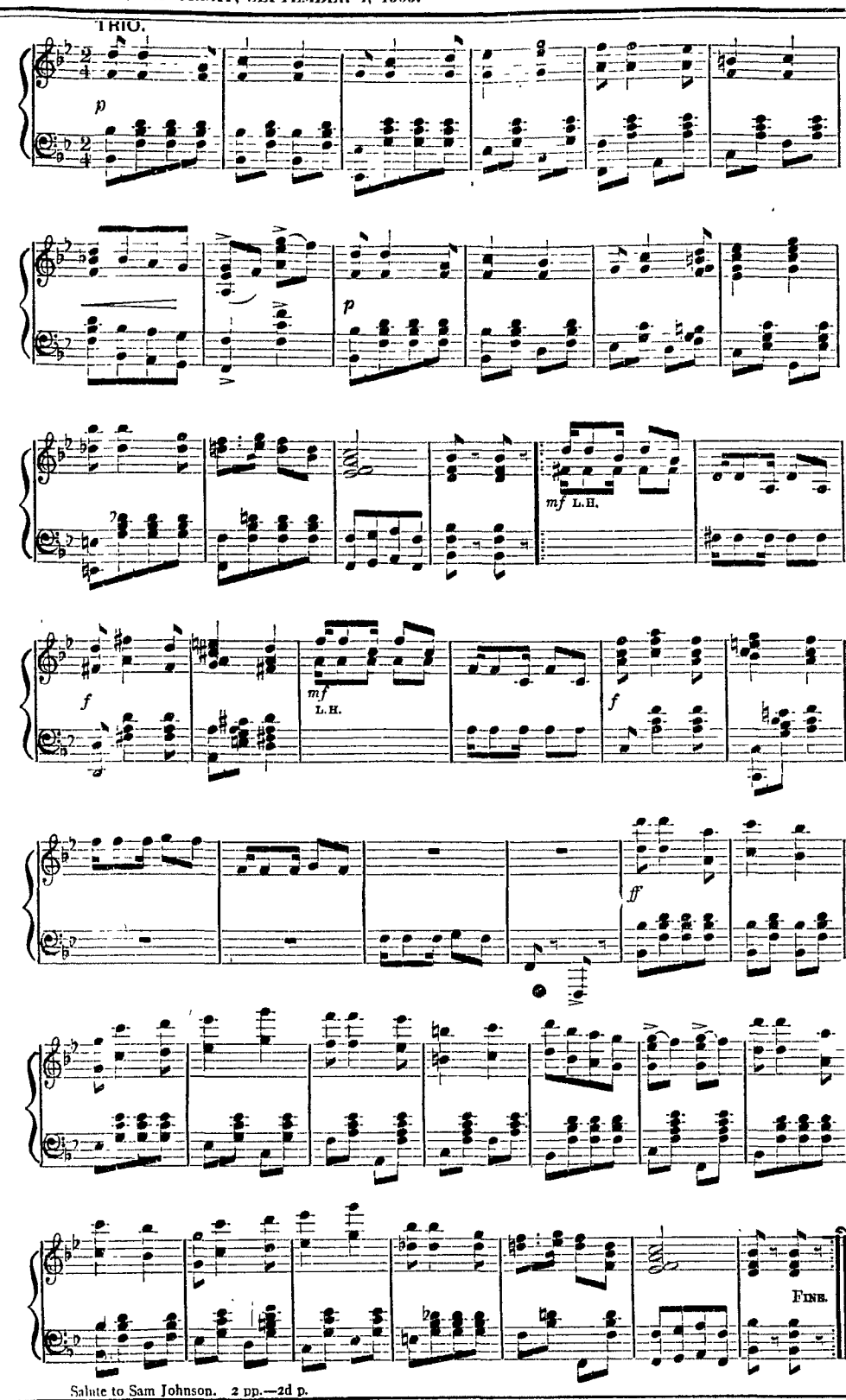
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STRAWBERRIES PAY A WOMAN FARMER

She Counts on Realizing $1,200 from Ten Acres.

TOBACCO, COTTON AND MELONS TRIED

Woman Finally Hits on Raising Strawberries and Is Now Making Good Money — Persistency and Pluck Are Necessary and It Takes Failures to Bring Success.

"Twelve hundred dollars a year is what I count on clearing on my ten acres of strawberries. After trying tobacco, cotton and melons as a money crop I have settled on strawberries."

The speaker was a woman who for ten years has earned a good living on a small farm in North Carolina. She went there from Connecticut with her husband directly after her marriage fifteen years ago. The husband died and the wife took up the work on the farm to support the family and educate their three children.

"When I went down there my husband was planting tobacco as a money crop. He made a point of planting enough food crops to run the farm and was always trying to get enough tobacco to buy us a few luxuries and get a few dollars in bank. Our bank account didn't grow, not a dollar in three years, although we both gave up both tea and coffee and allowed ourselves few dainties that required sugar. I couldn't stand this sort of living if there was a way out, so I began following my neighbors' example in living on bacon and salt pork and selling my chickens and eggs. That brought in a few dollars, but limited our diet in a way that I didn't think added to the health or happiness of either my husband or babies.

"We had talked the matter over so often and tried to find a way out that when he heard of persons in the adjoining county who were prospering as cotton planters he went over and made a personal investigation. We were so encouraged by what he saw and heard that every preparation had been made to plant the tobacco land in cotton when my husband died. Of course there was nothing for me but to try to follow out his plans. My third child was less than six months old, but there was nothing for it but for me to make the effort. Thought I didn't actually go into the fields and work along with the hands, as my husband would have done, I kept where I could see them and know that they followed out my directions.

"It wasn't an easy year, and when the packing time came there were fewer bales of cotton than I had hoped for. The next year it was about the same, hard work and small returns. It was easy enough to see *that if I depended on cotton to give* my son and two girls a college education and the advantages of travel they'd never get either. Melons were being talked about just then as a sure money crop and I joined with a neighbor in planting a large field. He was to plant eighty acres and I twenty. We had to go into it on this scale to get the railroad which runs through both our farms to sidetrack boxes for our melons.

"That was the first year I went into the field. I was so determined to make my melons a success that I planted every seed with my own hand. I have never seen more beautiful melons than we shipped that season, not by the carload but by the ten carloads. It put both my neighbor and myself to our best to ship those melons and keep the work necessary on our other crops going. We were about the happiest farmers in the country, and I am sure many if not all our neighbors envied us the money which in their imagination they saw rolling in to us at the end of the season.

"We worked early and late, and both of us believed that we had struck a gold mine to such an extent that we agreed to double our acreage in melons the next year. It was a happy summer all the way through, for when I was not working about the farm and the house I was busy constructing air castles to be occupied in the future by my children. Just about the time the other farmers began to get the first checks for their cotton and tobacco my neighbor received the returns for our melons. It was to come in a lump sum and it did, one check for $132.16.

"I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw that check. Then my impulse was to accuse our agent of cheating, but even that had to be given up when I looked over his accounts and counted up the cost of shipping and the price for which the melons had sold. We investigated, my neighbor and I, and found that the returns were all right. We knew the number of melons shipped and it was easy to get the amount of the freight charges. The bills of sales were furnished us, so there wasn't any mistake about our having got as fair treatment as our agent could get for us.

"As he explained we had made our calculations on the basis of the prices paid for Georgia melons. Our melons were not Georgia melons and even though we might think them just as delicious in taste it had to be proved to the buying public before they would pay the same for them. Also being raised in North Carolina they were not ripe until the Georgia melon had gutted the market. To get any sale at all he was forced to undersell the dealers in the more southern state.

"That ended my experiments with melons and also taught me to think of both ends before beginning with another crop. After looking around and making all the inquiries possible I determined to try strawberries. My farm is three miles from the nearest town, which is only a small one, but the people are good buyers of vegetables and melons when they haven't them in their own gardens. Now I noticed that few people had strawberries in their gardens and it was almost impossible to buy them. As my land was suitable I determined to try one acre the first year.

"That acre yielded me 121 crates that year and I sold them for from $10 a crate for the earliest berries to two dollars a crate for the latest. As this was much more than I had made on tobacco, cotton or melons I decided to go into it the second year to the extent of five acres. The result was equally satisfactory. The *third year* I replanted my first acre and added four more acres.

"I reset my plants the second year because I had learned from the strawberry bed in my family garden that in the third year berries were always small and undesirable for selling, though in taste I don't believe they degenerate. I have followed this rule and as a consequence my berries are always as large as the land and season will produce, while those of some of my neighbors who have not followed my example are often too small to command a good price.

"According to my experience it is much more economical to raise your own plants than to buy them. As I had proved in my own garden the variety that was best suited to my particular soil I had only to set aside so many rows to raise new plants instead of berries. There were only 2,000 plants to begin with and the next season when July came I had enough to set out my one experimental acre. It takes about ten or twelve thousand plants for one acre. They should be young and vigorous if the best results are aimed for.

"I always engage women pickers when possible, as they cost less than men and are more careful than children. Indeed I am very particular not to allow a child under its teens in my berry fields. I have the reputation in my neighborhood of being violently opposed to child labor. The truth is I am against it in the berry field chiefly because they bruise the berries and often trample the plants. I have found it best to pick the berries *early in the morning, just as* soon as it is light enough to see, and ship the fruit to market immediately. When this is done the berries stand up better and this fact enables the seller to get the best prices.

"If berries are picked in the hot sun they are liable to be overripe and mash to such an extent that a few will damage an entire box. For shipping to a distance I am also careful to have my fruit picked with the dew on them. In this section the dews are seldom too heavy to prevent the pickers going to work as soon as there is light for them to see.

"As to the expense of the crop it is no more than melons, and less than either cotton or tobacco. Berries take less from the soil than either of the other money crops that I have tried and are surer both in price and yield. In this section, besides rust, which is easily stopped, there is no disease that I have heard of as troubling the berry plants. Of course birds love berries and will eat them, so the only way to get ahead of them is by picking before they get up and leaving them to satisfy their craving on the overripe fruit in the middle of the day."—New York Sun.

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THE SECOND REUNION OF GRACELY FAMILY

A Pleasant Gathering in a Grove Near Spencerville.

Members of Family from Several States Assembled and Enjoy Very Pleasant Day—Addresses Are Delivered—Family History.

The second reunion of the Gracely family was held near Spencerville, August 26. The first reunion was held at the same place last year. Fully 150 members of the family were present, being about the same number as last year. These came from several different states.

The weather being ideal and the grove a beautiful place for a gathering of this kind, everything passed off in a most enjoyable manner. Long tables were spread, both for dinner and supper, on which were abundantly served all the good things country and town could provide. In the afternoon a short program was rendered, consisting in prayer, song and speeches. When the evening shade set in and people began their preparation for leaving, everybody felt that a most pleasant and joyful day had been spent together.

The American period of the history of the Gracely family goes back to the year 1832, when the first member, Jacob Fredrick, came to Marion county, and thus became one of the early settlers of the county. In 1840, his Brother, Bernhart, with his family arrived. He in 1850 removed with his family to Auglaize county and settled near Kossuth, and thus became one of the first settlers in that part of the country. From these two members all the descendants, numbering 265, sprang. They are now scattered over several states, the majority living in Marion, Auglaize and De aware counties. Someare as far remote as North Dakota. After the first reunion last year a family history was published for the benefit of the family association. Regretably a variation in the spelling of the original German name has resulted in the course of time, some writing it Gracely and others Graessle.

The third reunion of the family is to be held in Marion, during the month of August, 1910.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Her Jaw Dislocated—Mrs. Luther Creasap, of Thompson street, sustained a dislocation of the lower left jaw as the result of falling at her home, Monday afternoon.

A. K. Fox Hurt—A. K. Fox suffered a slight accident, Tuesday. Fox is an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company and was attending to his work when a piece of emery lodged itself in his eye. Dr. A. Rhu removed the particle.

The Russian gives more attention to the art of dancing that the people of any other nation.

Importations of lobsters into the United States in 1908 amounted to 8,212,945 pounds, valued at $1,101,119, and nearly all from Canada.

MAN WITH A VISION.

In the death of Colonel Albert A. Pope, Massachusetts loses a man who has done his state good service. He was a soldier in the civil war, serving with Burnside at Tennessee, Grant at Vicksburg and Sherman in Mississippi. He commanded Fort Nell before Petersburg, and in the last attack led his regiment into the city.

In 1877, having founded the Pope Manufacturing company, he became an enthusiastic bicyclist and started the industry which subsequently grew to such extraordinary proportions. When he began the work of popularizing the wheel its sale was limited, but by slow and hard work he met, checked and dispelled opposition and overcame the prejudices against it.

Colonel Pope never lost his abiding faith in the ultimate use generally of the bicycle for business and pleasure, and in Denmark, Holland and the other flat countries of Europe, and in the United States, as the roads become better, his prophecy regarding the bicycle is being fulfilled.

To Colonel Pope belongs the credit for the good roads movement. His work paved the way for the development of the automobile, and has added to the pleasure and comfort of the world. It has helped the farmer and facilitated commerce and *transportation, all of which* is a pretty fair monument to one man's efforts.—Boston Traveler.

FOOD EXPERT WILEY AND HIS CHIEF, WHO DISAGREES WITH HIM

Dr Harvey W. Wiley, the famous food expert of the federal department of agricultural, and his official superior, Secretary James Wilson, are at *odds over certain phases of the pure food question. They prepared their* views for airing at the convention of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments, meeting in Denver, August 24-27. Dr Wiley and his friends believe in the strict prohibition of the use of benzoate of soda and other chemicals in the preparation of foods, while the men who side with the secretary assert that the addition of very small quantities of the chemicals aids in the preservation of the edibles without deleterious effects. In this attitude they are supported by some of the largest manufacturers of food products in the country. Another question of great interest coming before the convention was that of making pure food laws of the nation and of the various states conform to one another in order to end the confusion consequent on the fact that a food product may be sold legally in one state of the union while at the same time its sale is forbidden in another state or in interstate commerce.

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LOVE MAKES MERRY WITH LOCKSMITHS

Miss Anderson and Clarence Huston Missing.

AN ELOPEMENT TO BLUE GRASS STATE

Relatives Oppose Marriage Because of Youth of Bride and Groom and the Young People Make Their Departure Without Formality of Announcement.

Winona Anderson, a telephone operator, residing on Pearl street, and Clarence Huston, a telephone tester, whose home is at No. 138 Park boulevard, eloped to Covington, Kentucky, Saturday night, and are said to have been married in the Blue Grass state's Gretna Green, Sunday.

"Winona left the house here at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night," said Miss Reba Anderson, a sister, to a reporter for the Star, Tuesday morning. "Winona's bed was empty at midnight. Of course we were frightened and were going to notify the police, when we were informed that she and Clarence Huston had eloped to Kentucky.

"We don't know whether they are married or not. We haven't heard a word from Winona since she went away. Not even a postcard has she sent."

The bride is seventeen years of age and the groom is nineteen. She is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Anderson, of 236 Pearl street and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Huston, of Park boulevard.

The bride's mother and the parents of the groom opposed the marriage on account of the extreme youth of the pair, but parental blessing and forgiveness now awaits their return.

MISS AUGENSTINE GIVEN A SURPRISE

An Anniversary of Birth Is Nicely Celebrated.

About thirty of the friends of Miss Bertha Augenstine gathered at her home six miles southeast of the city, Monday evening, and gave her a pleasant surprise.

The occasion was her eighteenth birthday anniversary. She received a number of beautiful presents. The time was passed with music and games. A nice lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Klinefelter, Misses Ethel McDonald, May Epley, Edna Lust, Edith Mayer, May Rider, Pearl Graham, Ollie Mack, May Schrock, Stella Morganthaler, Elsie Mack, May Morgenthaler, Florence Kline, Messrs. Allen Lust, Ellis Epley, Clay Smith, Urban Graham, John Retterer, Harley Smith, Roy Epley, William Schwarterer, John Coffman, Angus Carsey, Arthur Augenstine, Herman Irey, Owen McDonald, Ray Mewhorter, Emmett Trout, Edgar Mack and Edward Hinamon.

SOCIETY

Mrs. E. T. Williams, of Sugar street, was given a very pleasant surprise, Sunday, it being the fifty-fourth anniversary of her birth.

A fine dinner was served to a large number of relatives and the day was given to social intermingling.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fryman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fryman, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fryman and William Fryman, of south of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. George Fryman, of Richwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillian, of Warrensburg; Homer Williams, of Radnor; Mrs. George Gottfried and Mrs. Jacob Gottfried, of King's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Green, of near Peoria; Charles Jones, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Chauncey Durfey, of Green Camp; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Snedeker, Mrs. Carrie Gibson and the Misses Gertrude and Florence Gibson, of Marion.

A fine rocking chair was presented the hostess by her friends.

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The members of the L. C. B. club met, Monday evening, at the home of Miss Minnie Oesterly, five miles west of the city. Mr. Oesterly met the guests at the union station and the trip to the Oesterly home was made on a hay-wagon. During the evening, a marshmallow roast, music and various games were enjoyed, after which a lunch was served.

Those present were Misses Minnie Kockensperger, Stella Priester, Kathryn Shively, Twila Priester, Anna Schoenlaub, Gertrude Ackerman, Bertha Eberl, Lizzie Utz, Verna Hoberman, Sherley Schneemilch, Ella Atkinson, Ruth Weber, Pauline Utz and Mary Atkinson.

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Little Miss Ada Mary Weaver entertained eight of her friends at her home on Bryant street, Monday evening, in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. Games and music dear to the childish heart were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Perhaps most airship inventors are merely trying to devise a plan to enable them to visit their castles in the air.

WILLIAM INCIN DALL DIES MONDAY MORNING

Death the Result of Illness of Bright's Disease.

William Incin Dall, aged seventy-five years, died at the home of his son, J. T. Dall, two and one-half miles east of Meeker, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. His death was caused by Bright's disease, of which he had been a sufferer for the past three months.

Mr. Dall was born in Maine, and came to this state when a young man. He was married in Delaware county to Miss Delilah Randall, who died five years ago. To this union were born three sons, David C., of Espyville; Albert, of LaRue, and J. T., with whom he made his home. He had been a resident of this county thirty-seven years and, until he retired some years ago, was a prosperous farmer residing near LaRue. He was very well known and highly respected.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Torrey and Mr. Frank Philbrick United.

Miss Harriet Torrey and Mr. Frank Philbrick were united in marriage, Saturday evening about 8 o'clock at the home of the groom on west Columbia street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Louis Schuh, of Columbus, the couple being unattended.

Miss Torrey is quite popular in the young social set and is well known in the city. Mr. Philbrick is quite well known in Marion. He is a member of the Tally Wag club and is employed in the office at the Susquehanna Silk mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick will reside on Vine street, where the groom has already prepared a home.

TURNPIKE BONDS SOLD SATURDAY

Caledonia Deposit Bank Gets the Beers Pike Bonds.

The Beers free turnpike bond issue of $6,000 was sold by the pike commissioners at the office of Attorney John H. Clark, Saturday afternoon, to the Caledonia Deposit bank, of Caledonia, at its premium bid of $130. The only other bidder was the Farmers' Savings Bank company, which bid $59.73.

The bonds are five per cent. interest bearing and have an average life of five years.

No bids were received for a $3,200 issue at five per cent. on the Groundhog free turnpike road.

UNCAPHER FAMILY AT LINCOLN PARK

A Big Dinner Followed by Business Session.

The first reunion of the Uncapher family was held at Lincoln park Friday. About 100 were present. After a picnic dinner, the officers were elected, as follows:

J. P. Uncapher, president; Andrew Uncapher, of Grovertown, Indiana, and E. N. Uncapher, vice presidents; Charles E. Uncapher, secretary and treasurer; Philip Uncapher, of Marseilles; John A. Uncapher and Mrs. Elizabeth Patton, of this city, executive committee.

DANIEL M'GRAW IS BADLY INJURED

Former Resident of Caledonia Hurt in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Chicago, who have been visiting at the home of Thomas McGraw, on Mark street, were called home last Saturday by a message that Mr. McGraw's father, Daniel, had been probably fatally injured in an accident in Chicago. Daniel McGraw is quite well known in the county, having at one time resided at Caledonia.

AN INFANT DIES OF BOWEL TROUBLE

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair.

James A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, died of bowel trouble, Monday morning at the family residence, No. 449 Lee street. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Fly Next Sunday.

The Cleveland Concourse association will hold its first 100-mile derby race, next Sunday, the homing birds to be liberated at this point. This is to be the first race of its kind for the Cleveland club as all birds entered are to be of this year's hatch and all must be banded with the special band of the association. All the prominent clubs and fanciers of Cleveland will be represented.

Hurt in the Yards.

Ligo Tamino, a foreigner employed in the Erie yards as a section man, crushed the toes of his right foot, Monday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, by allowing a heavy rail to fall on it. He was removed in the Hess & Markert ambulance to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium, where the foot was dressed.

Miss Elizabeth Ruehrmund, a teacher in the local High school, and her sister, Mrs. S. B. Rice, of Caledonia, returned home, Sunday evening, after a three-months stay at Seattle and other points of interest on the Pacific coast. Miss Ruehrmund passed some time in Alaska.

FRIENDSHIPS, A REWARD OF SERVICE.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for September 5 is "Paul's Third Missionary Journey — Farewells." Acts 20:2-38.

Heart ties are strongest. The "Old Home Week," which is coming so widely into vogue, gathers within its influence the busiest men of the time, who find it possible to lay aside multitudes of engrossing cares in order to renew the sentimental associations of the fundamental personal, human relationships. There is no more appealing touch in the story of the travels of the great apostle Paul than the narrative of how, when ending his third missionary trip, he could not resist the opportunity to meet again with his friends at Ephesus and to bid them farewell. The episode is quite like what may be seen by a traveler upon almost any through train. For occasionally, at certain stations, friends and kindreds will come to greet travelers, if only for a few minutes. Like a glimpse of the old home through a train window, was Paul's touch with Ephesus as he interrupted his journey at Miletus.

Despite his cosmopolitanism and statesmanship and philosophy and vast administrative cares, this man Paul had time and aptitude for making friends. He was more than a leader and worker; he was a comrade and counsellor. A flood of light is thrown upon his character by the facts that when he started back to Jerusalem on this third missionary journey he was accompanied as far as Asia by seven friends. At Miletus the leaders of the Ephesus church came down to greet him. The occasion was not merely a formal recognition of the passing by of the foremost ecclesiastical official of the Christian community; it was Paul, the fatherly friend, who drew them.

The Personal Ties.

A boy would rather go to a circus than see a friend; his grandfather would rather meet with an old friend than see all the circuses that ever came to town. As we grow older the personal ties become more precious. Youth is interested in things; age is interested in people. In early life we do not perceive the supreme value of the associates that we form and of the friends that we make. This is a lesson that is taught only by time. A wise old man knows that a friend is the best fortune. All the wonders of the great cities through which he traveled meant less to Paul than the glimpse of a familiar face and the sound of a loved voice.

One of the by-products of service is fellowship. The person who goes in to Christian work does not reckon with this factor at first, but as the years pass he finds that in the community of a common labor for a common Lord he has been drawn close to a company of kindred spirits whom he discovers, are his best friends. Thus he gradually perceives the profound truth that one of the greatest rewards of Christian service is Christian fellowship. Not only has he been a laborer together with God, but he has also learned the privilege and delight of being a laborer together with God's other fellow-workers.

Dean Bosworth, of Oberlin college, has said that there are four things which bind men more closely together: the first is a common hope, the second is a common work, the third is deliverance from a common peril, and the fourth is loyalty to a common friend. On this quadrilateral Christians find themselves united in a community of interest that constitutes the strongest bond in the world. The great combination bond in the politics and of business and of self-exploitation all have in them the elements of disintegration; but the tie that binds Christians together grows stronger with the passage of years. In our own day there is discernible a tendency to stress the sacredness and value of the Christian fellowship. The various brotherhoods in the churches are asking themselves the question: Why should not our Christian fellowship mean more to us, in all practical ways, than the fellowship in any secret or fraternal organization, or than any of those accidental ties of propinquity, politics, or business? When the sense of her unity once possesses the Christian church, she will move with irresistible impact upon those social evils which thus far have presented an almost unshaken front to the world.

The Korean Escort.

The Oriental custom, which is narrated in this passage in Paul's life, of convoying a friend on his way, has persisted to this day. From Corinth and Thessalonica deputations of leading Christians journeyed part way with Paul. Then, after his meeting with the Ephesian elders at Miletus, they "brought him on his way onto the ship." One of the delights of Japanese social life is the custom of escorting to the train one who is about to take a journey, and of meeting him in force when he returns. Repeatedly have I seen large deputations of Japanese at the train to bid welcome or farewell to traveling friends. Two young women from America had gone to Japan to join the Southern Methodist Mission at Hiroshima, and they were greeted at the station by a company of no less than three hundred persons.

One morning I left the city of Pyeng Yang, in northern Korea, long before daylight to travel through the wintry darkness to the railway station, some three miles distant. It was a time when one would be tempted to sit as close to his own fireside as possible; yet simply because I had been introduced to them as a Christian man, nine of the officers of the Korean church took this long journey through the darkness and the cold, in order to bid me go on my way in peace. Only those who have experienced it can know how such signs of fellowship warm the cockles of a man's heart. It meant more to Paul than even the heartbreak in the narrative reveals, to have the little reunion with his Ephesian friends as he journeyed on to Jerusalem and to the unknown fate before him.

Pointing to the Past.

Strong with the most unassailable strength is the man whose record will bear inspection. Innumerable men have been halted in their careers and balked in their ambitions by the rising up before them, as ghostly specters, of an unfortunate past. When, in a recent American election, the question of available candidates for the presidency was up, the name of a certain able statesman was frequently brought forward by the unitiated; but the wiser politicians shook their heads and said, "No, his record is vulnerable." Happy is the man who can point to his past as his own vindication. Every man quitting a post, be it the presidency, a pastorate, a clerkship, or a job of gardening, should be able to say, "There is my work. Inspect it. It is my best testimonial."

When Paul, after the passage of years, came to his final accounting with the Ephesian church officers, he could summon to witness for him the record that he had made in their midst. He had not been a trimmer or a toady. He had not been afraid of the face of man, nor had he shrunk from hardship and suffering. He had been innocent of self-seeking, and he had delivered his message without fear and without favor. What a record to crown one's work! Every teacher, as well as every preacher, should be able at any time of parting, as on the judgment day, to say to those who had been in his charge: "I shrank not from declaring unto you anything that was profitable."

Holding Life Cheaply.

As Paul counselled with these friends he let fall an expression which revealed his life platform: "I hold not my life of any account as dear unto myself, so that I may accomplish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus." That is in contrast with the baneful spirit of the modern day. We are prone to overestimate the value of life itself. Our comfort, our prosperity, our safety, are put as first considerations. For the sake of their business welfare men do not hesitate to stultify their manhood. Professor William James, of Harvard, declares that the prevalent dread of poverty and hardship among our better classes, with its accompanying worship of wealth and luxury, is "the worst disease from which our civilization suffers." We sorely need an infusion of the heroic spirit which can say with Paul, "I hold not my life of any account as dear unto myself."

The day's newspapers tell us how the Moorish tribes fling themselves in high disdain of danger against the solid phalanxes of Spanish troops. Deep in the breast of the normal man there thrills a response of admiration for this spirit of heroism, fatalistic thought it be. There is something in the nature of man which tells him that it is noble to despise death and danger. Our comfortable, conventional, coddled life is likely to be cowardly. We shrink from pain; we hail the modern health movements with extravagant acclamations, as if health were the supreme object of existence. Let us not fail to learn from Paul, and all the other heroes of history, that man at his best may dare to die; and that often death is worthier of man than life. Well for us if we can say "I did my work, even though I died." For the delivery of one's message, and the performance of one's work, is the supreme thing; one's own safety is an incidental consideration. This noble disdain of safety and comfort is in itself an emancipation from petty and ignoble subterfuges.

A High Calling.

When a man looks upon office in the church as an honor rather than as an opportunity, he is thereby shown to be unfitted for the post. Sometimes the prominent places in religion are given to men because they are wealthy or eminent in social or political life. This is a grave error. It would be well if every church gathering for the election of officers were to open with a careful consideration of Paul's instruction to the leaders of the Ephesian church. He pointed out the high calling of the church officer. He is to stand as a spirit-appointed representative of Christ. So far from exalting himself, his work is a spending of himself. Not his is it to have his own way, and to exert his own will, but rather, with ceaseless watchfulness and service, to spend himself in caring for even the weakest and most foolish of all the sheep in the fold.

Paul could point to his own record. He named some characteristics which should be never-absent marks of all who hold office in the church. He was not covetous of worldly wealth. He gave his labor to the church while supporting himself. He helped the weak. He held aloft the standard of Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." May it not be said that one of the sources of strength and glory of the churches of today is in the noble host of men and women who bear office and, with unmeasured and gladly-given toil, guard the welfare of the cause of Christ, and serve mankind with sacrifice and in the spirit of the Master? Paul has left in his train a splendid company of men and women who are the partners of one another in the greatest work in the world, and partners with Christ himself.

AUTO WRECK WHICH HAS STARTED PROTEST AGAINST SPEED CONTESTS

WRECK OF AUTO AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Greater safeguards against accidents and changes in automobile racing rules will result, it is believed, from the accidents at Indianapolis in the contests which inaugurated the newest and biggest of motor racing tracks. Seven men gave their lives as part of the price paid for the lowering of records, and at least fifteen persons met with serious injuries. In one race the driver and his machanician were hurled against a fence when something went wrong with their machine, and they were killed almost immediately. One of the men connected officially with the races declared that never again would one of his cars be entered in a race. "It's not worth half the price," he said. The dust raised by the whirling machines was so blinding, asserted one of the drivers, that he could not tell while going at a record-breaking rate what was in front of him or what was behind him. He expected any minute to run into the ruins of a competitor's car or the remains of his body.

A PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN HELD UP

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the loss may run into thousands of dollars.

A Graphic Account.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 31.—Engineer Samuel Donnelly, of the Pittsburg and Northern express left the train here today after the hold-up at Lewiston Narrows, and later gave a graphic account of the manner in which the highwayman stopped the train along the narrow pass, compelled him and his fireman to pilot him to the express car and then held the whole crew at bay while he looted the safe of $5,000 in gold bullion and thousands of pennies. Donnelly says he was never so surprised in his life and can not realize it all really happened.

Donnelly declared there were three distinct explosions under the wheels of his engine when he entered the Narrows. He had hardly stopped his train when the masked man boarded the engine, and asked if there were any mail cars on the train. Donnelly was looking down the throat of a six-shooter and replied to the effect that he could not furnish mail cars this trip, but had some real nice express cars in the rear. The robber then compelled him and the fireman to jump from the train and lead the way to the express car.

Has All of 'Em Scared.

"We walked to the Washington express car and Messenger Clayton put his head out to see what was wrong," continued Donnelly.

"The robber fired a shot at the opening at the door and told Clayton to get back, which he did."

Donnelly told of how Fireman Willis, Messengers Clayton and Harper and himself then stood in the corner while the safe in Harper's car was blown and of him holding the sacks while the gold and pennies were dumped in. Willis and the messengers then assisted the robber up the mountain, said Donnelly.

Donnelly said he and the fireman discussed the affair for a few minutes after Willis had returned, and decided the best thing to do was to get out of the neighborhood before the highwayman could take a notion to come back.

The engineer declared all the crew was constantly covered by the robber's revolver. He described the robber as being about five feet eight inches in height, wearing dark clothes, a black slouch hat and weighing about 150 pounds.

Passengers Surprised.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—There was a surprised crowd of passengers that left the Pittsburg and Northern express here at 9:20 today when they were surrounded by reporters and railroad men and asked for information concerning the holding up of the train at Lewiston Narrows by a lone highwayman.

None of the passengers knew the train had been robbed and just began to get frightened when the story was told here. The work of the highwayman was done so quietly that no one in the train was awakened.

Express Messenger J. W. Harper went before the officials and made a formal statement of the holp-up. Detectives would not permit him to talk much, but he declared to a railroad employe that the cool daring of the robber simply had the crew paralyzed. He worked quietly and backed up his orders with a leveled revolver.

Examination of the express car showed that the safe was scarcely damaged by the explosion which broke the lock, the robber putting just enough glycerin in the seams to shatter the lock and loosen the tumblers.

Guard Dumbfounded.

According to the story told to a railroad employe at the union station, the guard stationed in the car with the express messenger was dumbfounded when the highwayman entered. He reached for his carbine, but stopped short at the order from the robber to get into a corner with the rest of the men.

It is stated here that the express messenger of the Washington car which was in the rear of the car robbed, worked a bluff on the robber by telling him there was no money in his car. The messenger was compelled to join the party in the Philadelphia car, however.

Detectives for the railroad and Adams Express company left for the scene of the robbery in company with Express Messenger Harper at noon.

A formal statement was issued at the union station, stating that the $5,000 in gold bullion and one sack of pennies had been recovered. Officials state it will be several days before the express company can check up what was being carried and determine the amount the robber escaped with.

Express Messenger Harper is sixty years old, and has been in the employ of the express company for years.

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Home-coming day, Friday, September 10, is going to be a glorious, never-to-be-forgotten occasion. The Dispatch Newsboys' band, of Columbus, will furnish music for this day.

For speed programs and other information, write the secretary, O. J. Miller.

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FRIENDS ARE GIVEN COMPLETE SURPRISE

Mr and Mrs Otto Terry Married in Kentucky

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE MONDAY

Young People Elope to Dayton Kentucky, August 8—Relatives Remain in Ignorance of Wedding Until the Bride and Groom See Fit To Disclose Their Secret

Mr and Mrs Otto Terry of La Rue, have announced their marriage which was celebrated at Dayton Kentucky August 8 The announcement comes as a complete surprise to their relatives and many friends When interviewed this morning, Mr Terry did not state any reason for keeping the marriage a secret other than a desire to surprise their friends

The young people eloped to Kentucky where they were married returning to their respective home Their parents were not aware of the elopement until Monday when the secret was disclosed and they received the parental blessing They are at present making their home with the grooms brother Floyd Terry of La Rue

Mrs Terry is the daughter of Mr and Mrs D F Burnside of Hoppburn, and is a charming young woman Mr Terry is the son of Mr and Mrs I A Terry residing one mile north of La Rue and is a carrier on a rural route leaving that place He is an exemplary young man

HARRY F BEICHER MARRIED THURSDAY

Minneapolis Girl Is Bride of Former Marion Boy

Harry F Beicher a former resident of this city but now located in Minneapolis was married Thursday at Racine Wisconsin to Miss Inez Ratcliffe The marriage was one of the society events of the season

Mr Beicher is the son of Mr and Mrs G M Beicher formerly of this city Mr Beicher was engaged in the furniture business during his residence in the city Some years ago the family moved to Racine where they have since lived The groom is a traveling salesman and makes his headquarters in Minneapolis where the young people will make their future home The couple was attended by Miss Edith Beicher a sister and Mr Paul Beicher a brother of the groom

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served Mr and Mrs Beicher were handsomely remembered by their friends The young people are enjoying a honeymoon on the lakes

UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT PROSPECT HOME

Miss Shirley Roberts and Mr Carl Gast.

Prospect Aug 30—[Special]—Miss Shirley Roberts and Mr Carl Gast were united in marriage at their own home on North street which had previously been prepared by the groom Sunday evening at 8 30 o clock

The house was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers The ceremony was performed by Rev A I Clerc of the Baptist church in the presence of only a small company of friends and relatives

Mrs Gast is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs I I Roberts and is a most charming young woman She is a favorite in the younger social set of this place

Mr Gast is the son of Mrs I M Gast and is a popular and highly respected Prospect boy

THE PARISH FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

The Gathering at Lincoln Park Is Well Attended

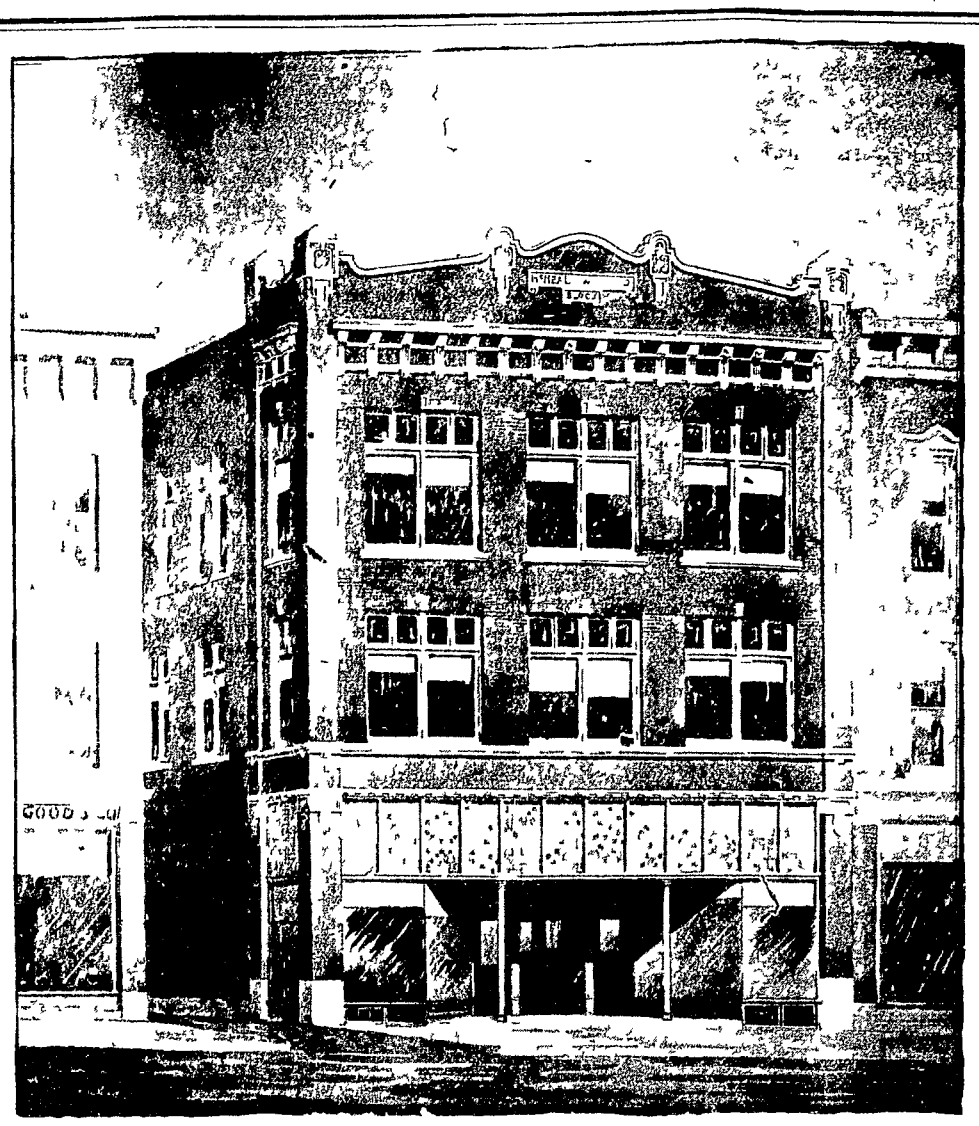
The annual reunion of the Parish family was held Saturday at Lincoln park, with nearly 100 members of the family present The affair was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the family

During the afternoon a program of recitations and vocal selections was rendered and afforded much enjoyment After that a game of ball between a team representing the Parish family and one made up of members of the Faulkner and Smeltzer families was played The game resulted in a tie score of four to four

During the business session the officers for the ensuing year were elected They are I M Parish of Marion president George Parish of La Rue vice president and Ernest Boganwright of Harpster secretary and treasurer The next meeting will be held at Harpster the last Saturday in August 1910

Edsell Gets Contract

The board of elections has awarded the contract for making the special tin ballot boxes for the primary election to S I Edsell of this city whose bid was eighty five cents a box Outside bidders asked as high as $2 50 a box



THE NEW M'NEAL AND WOLFORD BLOCK

This handsome block on west Center street is to be occupied by I P Ludwig & Company Vernon Redding, of Mansfield is the architect Hancock & Morey of Mansfield are the contractors

SEARCHES ARE MADE BUT NO LIQUOR IS FOUND

Police Make Two Fruitless Raids on Local Places

THE BENDER HOTEL SUBJECT OF SEARCH

No Evidence of Law Violations David Vestal Causes a Search of the Place Conducted by Worley & Ochs—A Secret Receptacle for Liquor Is Located—Notes

Shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night David Vestal rushed into the barber shop where Mayor Scherff was about to step into a chair to be shaved and wanted the mayor to go to his office at once and issue a warrant for a search of the place conducted by Worley & Ochs on east Center street The mayor did not care to take a chance of going over the Sabbath unshaved and informed Vestal that he would have to wait until he got out of the chair

It was a short time before 11 o'clock when the warrant was issued The mayor requested Vestal to wait and accompany the officers for the reason that Vestal accused the officers of not doing their duty on a previous search when he filed an affidavit Vestal said he did not care to go but that Officer Wilhelm would represent him The warrant was served by Captain Bond and Officers Bell and Custer A search for liquor was found under a stairway of the place but no intoxicants were found

Joe Scribner residing north of the city was arrested Monday morning by Officer Wilhelm on a warrant charging him with disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct and on a second warrant charging him with intoxication Scribner was entertained home Sunday evening, when he left his horse and cutter The police were called but before they could reach the place Scribners father came after him When arraigned before the mayor Scribner pleaded guilty to the charges in both of the affidavits He was fined ten dollars and the costs in the case and sentenced to stand committed until the fine and costs are paid

Office r Wilhelm filed an affidavit in the mayors court Saturday night to search the Bender hotel on west Center street conducted by Ignatz Bender The warrant was issued and served by Captain Bond and Officers Bell Custer and Wilhelm A thorough search of the place was made but no evidences that Bender was violating the law were found

A MILLINERY FIRM MAKES A CHANGE

Miss Radebaugh Buys Interest of Partner

The millinery firm of Daugherty & Radebaugh has been dissolved Miss Radebaugh buying her partners interest She will hereafter conduct the store Miss Imo Radebaugh of Dayton a niece of the proprietress and an expert trimmer will also be financially interested and a larger and better stock than ever will be carried Their west Center street store is to be made doubly attractive The store will hereafter be known as Radebaugh & Company

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT MINISTER S HOME

Miss Norma Reece and Mr La Roy Wiley

Green Camp Aug 30—[Special] Miss Norma Reece and Mr LeRoy Wiley both of near Linley chapel were united in marriage by Rev M C Wasley at the Methodist parsonage Sunday night at 8 o'clock They were attended by Mr and Mrs Edgar Huffman and Mr and Mrs Don Reece For the present they will reside with the Brides parents Mr and Mrs B M Reece

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THE HOCKING VALLEY SUFFERS BAD WRECK

Seven Cars Go into the Ditch Near Morral

TRAFFIC IS STOPPED FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Wrecking Crew Has Much Trouble in Clearing the Tracks of Debris Last Freight Derailed by a Broken Flange on Wheel—Notes Picked Up in Local Railroad Yards

The Hocking Valley suffered a disastrous freight wreck about 7 o'clock Monday morning when second No 7 a fast northbound freight was derailed about half a mile south of Morral

The train left Marion at 6 0 and was moving at a fast rate of speed when with a crash seven cars went into the ditch as the result of a broken flange on a wheel

The main track was blocked nearly all day The passenger trains were detoured by way of the Pennsylvania from Upper Sandusky to Bucyrus thence to this city over the Pennsylvania and back to the Hocking tracks The Columbus wrecking crew started work about noon clearing up the debris Fortunately no one was injured but the company suffered heavy loss as the result of damage to the cars and merchandise

Engineer O Connor was at the throttle while Conductor Whiteman was in charge of the train

The Hocking Valley excursions to Columbus Toledo and Detroit were heavily patronized by Marionites Sunday Nearly 100 took in the northbound excursion while about sixty went to Columbus

Unless you have more spare time than you know what to do with its foolish to try to convince a fool that he is such

Horses Are Sold

C B Chilcote the Mt Gilead horseman who has been training a string of horses at the fairgrounds Saturday sold two of his horses to I B Blumenthal a Boston horseman The horses sold are Colonel Paxton a 2 18 pacer and Macona a green trotter that has been showing excellent speed Mr Chilcote received $3 000 for his horses

Hipsher Ditch

The Hipsher tile ditch in Claridon township will be sold September 11 Monday afternoon the commissioners accepted the county engineers report and ordered the ditch sold

A TRIO OF MARION YOUNGSTERS.

RICHARD CARLISLE THIBAUT Son of Mr and Mrs Frederick C Thibaut

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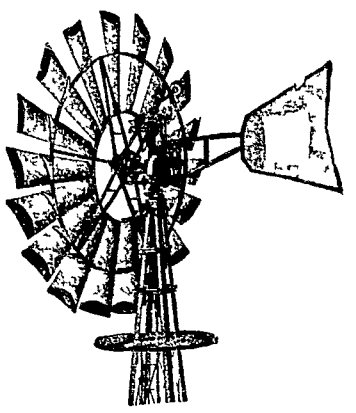

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JUDGE MOODY HAS THE GOUT

And He Is Rated a Very Sick Man.

TAKEN TO HOME AT HAVERHILL

Had Been Under Treatment at Sanatorium.

Justice Moody Has Been on the Bench Since 1906, and Is an Appointee of President Roosevelt, Whom He Served Two Years as Secretary of the Navy—Illness a Surprise.

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 1.—Associate Justice William H. Moody of the United States supreme court was removed in a police ambulance from the Bradford railroad station to his home in this city, the greatest secrecy being attached to the removal. It is understood that his condition is serious. He appeared to be helpless during the transfer from the train to the ambulance. Although Justice Moody's ailment was announced officially as a case of rheumatism and gout, local physicians who have known him for years believe it to be more serious.

Justice Moody came here, it is understood, from a sanatorium in New York state, where he has been for

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JUSTICE MOODY.

Taken to Home Suffering From Severe Attack of Gout.

several weeks, following a short stay at Hot Springs, Ark. No intimation of his indisposition had been received here previously.

Justice Moody was appointed to the supreme bench Dec. 17, 1906, by President Roosevelt, immediately preceding the appointment he was attorney general of the United States for two years. He was also secretary of the navy for two years under President Roosevelt in 1902-04. Mr. Moody is now in his fifty-sixth year.

DROPPED DEAD RUNNING FOR TRAIN

Josiah Waltz Is a Victim at Upper Sandusky.

Upper Sandusky, O., Sept. 1.—Dozing on a train and being carried beyond his destination and running to catch another train cost Josiah Waltz, a prominent farmer of Van Wert county, his life here. He was to change cars here for the state fair and, not getting off, the Pennsylvania train was stopped east of town. He started to run for the Hocking Valley train and after running a mile dropped dead.

Saloons to Close For Primary.

Columbus, O., Sept. 1. Saloons will have to close on primary election day, is the substance of an opinion rendered by Attorney General U. G. Denman to Secretary of State Carmi A. Thompson. For several weeks the secretary has been deluged with queries asking if saloons must close primary day. The matter was referred to the attorney general, whose reply was that they must, the same as on the day of a regular election.

BANDITS LOOT AN IOWA BANK

Get $1,500 Without Firing a Shot and Escape.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1.—Fifty men are searching today for two bandits who late yesterday afternoon robbed the German National bank of Mineola, Iowa, sixteen miles east of Council Bluffs, of $1,500 in gold.

Cashier F. H. Skipp was talking to Dr. F. A. Huber and Fred Schoening when a man masked with a white handkerchief entered and covered them with a gun. A the same instant another man, unmasked, entered the front door of the bank, climbed through the window of the cashier's cage, looted the vault of $1,500 and then, escaped without firing a shot.

SCIENTISTS MEET TO GIVE WARNING

Unless the Farmers Save the Soil Bread Will Fail.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 2.—The convention of the British Association for the Advancement of Science ended Wednesday and the delegates will disperse to their homes. The net result of the convention was summed up yesterday as follows:

The utterance of a solemn warning to Canada that the recent invasion by rats of the prairie provinces constitutes a menace as serious as the plague which visited the Egyptians.

The declaration that an agreement similar to the present seal agreement must be made to preserve the salmon species or the great salmon industries on the Pacific coast will soon be extinct.

The utterance of a warning that the governments of the United States and Canada must adopt a law enforcing farmers to put back into the soil a percentage of the chemical elements extracted annually, or future generations will not have bread to eat.

Little business was transacted today.

ADDED EVIDENCE AGAINST BROWN

Woman Finds Stains on Clothes Like Blood.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Frank Brown, the suspect in the Schumacher murder case, faces another bit of cumulative evidence against him, in the story told the police by a woman who washed some of his *clothing a few days after the murder.* This woman says there were stains on the clothing that looked like blood.

The stories told by Brown as to his whereabouts on the afternoon pretty Anna Schumacher was murdered in Holy Sepulcher cemetery are contradictory and the police are carefully investigating them.

The Cotton Crop.

Washington, Sept. 2.—According to estimates of the crop reporting *board of the department of agriculture,* announced today, the average condition of the cotton crop on August 25 was 63.7 per cent. of a normal, as compared with 71.9 on July 25, 76.1 on August 25 last years; 72.7 on August 25, 1907; and 73.6 the ten-year average for the corresponding date. According to the government's estimate, the indicated yield of this year's crop will be about 10,900,000 bales.

WESTERN LINES IN SPEED WAR

Time Schedules to the Coast Will Be Cut.

JAMES J. HILL STARTS IT GOING

Competing Lines Will Speed Fliers Westward.

Time from Chicago to Seattle To Be Reduced Ten Hours, Denver and Chicago Time Is Lessened Two Hours, and Mountain Climbing Trains Will Speed Like the Wind. Dangerous but Lively.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A speed war is threatened between western railroads, which will result ultimately in running trains from Chicago to the Pacific coast at a speed rivalling that of the Twentieth Century limited.

One of the principal features of the war will be the cutting of the hours off the running time between Chicago and Seattle.

The war has been started by James J. Hill, whose three big roads, the Burlington, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, have proposed to the postoffice department to operate mail trains between Chicago and Seattle in sixty-two hours. Simultaneously the Burlington has announced that beginning September 12 it will reduce its running time to Denver by two hours and will ignore the existing western passenger speed agreement.

These two announcements are regarded by Hill's rivals as the throwing down of the gauge of battle, and it is believed they will at once meet the reductions.

Up to two years ago the running time between Chicago and Denver was twenty-seven and one-half hours but at that time the western roads agreed to lengthen it to twenty-nine and one-half hours. The Burlington now proposes to return to the old time. The Northwestern, Rock Island, Great Western, Illinois Central, and St. Paul are expected to order immediate reductions on their western lines.

ARTIST EARLE MATES A SOUL

And Plato Instead of Cupid Is Their God.

TAKES MISS DUNN IN SPIRITUAL FLIGHT

And They Travel in a Philosophical Mind.

Highest Ideals in an Artistic Way Can Only Come of Celibacy, and This Pair Is Going To Have a Try at It, but Make No Promise Not To Change Their Minds—A Hostile Brother Talks.

New York, Sept. 1.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the artist, who took his lawful wife to the pier, bade her a loving good-bye and ordered her to go to France and get a divorce from him so he could wed his "affinity," Miss Julia Kuttner, only to cast her off with her child after he found beating her did not make her soul chords harmonize with his own, has flown away again with another "soul-mate," this time Miss Gertrude Buell Dunn, aspiring literary genius, an ardent socialist and settlement worker.

Should Earle's second wife, Mrs. Kuttner-Earle, secure a divorce from him, Earle will not wed again, for he had passed the word broadcast that he and Miss Dunn are merely soul-mates, and that Plato rather than Cupid, is their god.

Earle and his new affinity are harmonizing their souls chords of *platonic friendship in Europe,* collaborating on what they hope will be a great epic of the sex problem—a deeply philosophic treatise dealing with the relations of men and women, marriage and what it may lead to. Miss Dunn's mother is said to have given a grudging assent to their present arrangements, when it was explained to her that they were merely soul-mates, and nothing more. But Miss Dunn's brother, a city editor of a big Chicago newspaper, is said to be far less agreeable.

A close personal friend of Earle's, R. Russell Herts, editor of Moods, a magazine of personality (it stands that way on the cover), declares he knows the friendship is purely spiritual. "I know Earle is perfectly mated this time," says Herts. "But close as they are, it is only spiritual. This is a matter of principle with them. They believe that only by the strictest celibacy can the highest ideals in an artistic way be realized. Even though they may write deeply of the great problem of sex, it is purely from a philosophical sense.

"Earle and Miss Dunn are merely soul-mates, nothing more. It is their intention always to remain soul mates until they should decide later that they want children. In any *event they will not go through any* marriage ceremony. Both are determined on that point, so that it makes no difference to them how the divorce action of Julia Kuttner turns out."

Miss Dunn, while doing newspaper work a few years ago, won considerable fame for herself, by wheeling her horse in behind President Roosevelt's at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, so a photographer got a picture of her and Colonel Roosevelt together. This so incensed the president that he demanded the plate be destroyed. Earle met Miss Dunn at a "white man day" entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haag, at their estate, "Silver Mine," on the outskirts of Norwalk, Connecticut.

A Brother Denies It.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Ballard Dunn, a local newspaper man, and brother of Miss Gertrude Dunn, whose sister's name has been linked with that of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, today declared the story that his sister had eloped with Earle was without foundation. He said he was convinced the relations between his sister and Earle were perfectly proper.

"My sister and Earle simply are friends," he said. "They met some weeks ago at a small town near Norwalk, Connecticut, where my sister was spending the summer. She has for several years had a plan for the establishment of an orphanage in New York. She talked it over with Earle and found it was similar to a plan he had been considering.

"Subsequently, my sister went to Monroe, New York, to confer with Earle on the orphanage plans. Three weeks ago I went to New York and saw them. *I left convinced there* was nothing in the slightest degree unconventional in their relations. I am certain the report of an elopement or anything like that is untrue.

"I received yesterday a letter from my sister saying she was in Paris alone and would sail for New York, September 4. This is sufficient assurance to me the story is not true. I believe a great injustice would be done my sister by the statement that she has eloped with Earle."

Dunn stated that his sister is twenty-six years old, that she was born in Indianapolis, and is a graduate nurse. Recently, she has been associated with settlement work in New York.

DEPOSED SULTAN IS INCURABLY ILL

Abdul Hamid Has Cancer of the Stomach.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—From an absolutely reliable, yet confidential source, it was learned today that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, is suffering from cancer of the stomach. *The physicians who have examined* him say his ailment is incurable and that his tenure on life is but a few months at best.

Only recently it was announced that the former sultan was suffering from a species of insanity. This conclusion was based on his maniacal actions which doctors say are due to the intense pain arising from the cancer. Abdul has written to Mehmed V, his successor, asking that doctors from western Europe be permitted to treat him. He is thoroughly disgusted with the Turkish treatment, and is also afraid that he is the victim of a plot that has his speedy death as its chief aim.

The deposed ruler's horror of death is declared to be pitiable. He never sleeps more than an hour at a time, awaking with wild screams. He is constantly demanding protection of his guards. The great house near Salonica, in which the former sultan is now confined, has become known as the "house of the crazy Abdul."

THE FINALS ARE ON AT CAMP PERRY

United States Regular Infantry Team Is Victor.

Camp Perry, O., Sept. 1.—In the finals of the Evans service skirmish match yesterday, the United States infantry team was victorious, having defeated teams from the navy, the cavalry and the national guard of the District of Columbia.

The match was designed by Colonel R. K. Evans, its originator, to simulate as nearly as possible the conditions of actual battle firing and created such a favorable impression *that matches along similar lines will* doubtless be a feature of all future competitions.

The first stage of the President's match was shot yesterday afternoon, and will be completed today. This is the last match of the meet. The high men in the President's match with 200 rapid, 600 slow and 1,000 slow still to be fired, are as follows:

Captain Eddy, Ohio, 190; Lieutenant Colonel Tewes, New Jersey, 189; Midshipman Heiberg, navy, 189; Ensign Thompson, navy, 189; Sergeant Felt, Illinois, 188, Captain South, Ohio, 188; Midshipman Denney, navy, 188; Corporal Fragner, marine corps, 188.

Fiftieth place is held by a soldier with a score of 181.

THREE ARE DEAD AND TWO INJURED

As the Result of a Railway Wreck in Pennsylvania.

Bedford, Pa., Sept. 1.—Three men were killed and two seriously injured today when a double-header freight train crashed into the rear end of a work train on the Huntington & Broadtop railroad near Riddlesburg.

The dead are John T. Zero, engineer work train; A. J. Mowery, conductor work train; J. J. Rickeard, flagman work train.

The injured are H. M. Rupert, conductor freight train; W. M. Kline, engineer freight train.

According to officials of the road the wreck was due to the mistake of an operator, who permitted the work train to get on the single track on which the double-header was approaching. The work train was running backwards, and the rear coaches were reduced to splinters.

HITCHCOCK MAKES HAPPY DISCOVERY

Mail Transportation to Orient Costs Too Much.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Having discovered that *the postoffice* department had been paying twenty per cent. more than the rates fixed by the universal postal convention of Rome for the transportation of mail by Japanese contract steamers to the Orient, Postmaster General Hitchcock has taken measures to effect a reduction and has just been notified by the director of posts and telegraphs of Japan of his acceptance of the proposal to reduce the rates from forty-five to thirty-five cents per pound. The new rate applies to mails from Seattle and San Francisco to Yokohama and Hong Kong.

The annual saving to the department will be about $7,000.

10,000 DEAD AS RESULT OF FLOOD

Estimates of Monterey Horror Far Too Low.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 1.—A private despatch from a prominent Monterey business man received late today says that the total death list in Mexico from the recent flood will reach 10,000. More than 1,200 bodies have been recovered, he says.

RESPONSIBILITY BEING SHIFTED

Harriman's Days of Activity Are Surely Ended.

OTHER SHOULDERS TO BEAR BURDEN

Though There Is Optimism in Reports Given Out.

It Is Settled That Harriman Is To Retire from Active Work with His Big Railway Interests and Capable Subordinates Are Already at the Helm—Stubbs, Lovett and Schiff in Charge.

New York, Sept. 1.—There is a lull today in the news from Tower Hill, the summer home of E. H. Harriman. New York newspapers known to be friendly to Harriman and the Harriman interests are "playing up" carefully censored statements of his rapid convalescence, and in some cases have even gone so far as to print detailed descriptions of "stunts" being indulged in by the invalid who but a week ago today was virtually carried ashore from the steamer on which he had returned from Europe. The gigantic bull movement in Wall street, which for several days was dangerously near to collapse on the strength of the bedside despatches from the home of the stricken financier, is again in full swing today and the lambs which scampered to cover at the danger warning are again cavorting in the street.

Big men of the financial world, hitherto unmarked for their possession of unusual quantities of the milk of human kindness, are so greatly "rejoiced" at the favorable turn in Harriman's condition that they are personally interesting themselves *in the spread of the optimistic* news.

Despite all this, the fact remains, obtained from sources necessarily confidential, that E. H. Harriman is a desperately sick man whose days as a wizard of finance are at an end.

So elaborate are the precautions being taken to keep the real news of the stricken man's condition getting to the general public, and so great is the power being exerted by the big interests to create a false impression in order that those on the inside may profit by any actual change, that it is going to be exceedingly difficult, if not actually impossible, to obtain uncolored information, unless a change, so marked as to make further concealment impossible, takes place. This is not regarded as a probability of the immediate future.

To date there has been no reliable statement of the real nature of Harriman's trouble given out by his family, and the cancer diagnosis of the Viennese specialist, Professor Strnempel, contained in the exclusive despatch of the United Press, remains unshaken.

It is practically settled that Harriman is to retire from the active work in his big railroad interests. The word has gone forth to subordinates that it will be necessary for other shoulders to carry the weighty burden of the Harriman railway policies.

J. C. Stubbs, traffic director, and Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operations of the Union and Southern Pacific, will now be responsible for the two big concerns.

These men will communicate with their little chief only through Judge S. R. Lovett, counsel for the two roads, who during Harriman's European tour, has been his advisor and constant companion.

The financial end of the Harriman interests will be handled by the National City bank, Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and other banking interests identified with the financing of the Harriman expansion schemes. The plans for this work are being worked out by Jacob Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and Chairman Stillman, of the board of the National City bank.

Lottery Tickets Barred.

Washington, Sept. 2. — Agreement was reached by American and Cuban postal officials by which the sending of lottery tickets from Cuba to the United States through the mails will be prevented absolutely.

Our claim that the Bitters is a superior remedy in cases of **Poor Appetite, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Malaria** has been positively proven during its 56 years before the public.

TESTING AMAZONS WITH A MOUSE

But the Trick Lands the Tester in Police Court.

New York, Sept. 1.—A police magistrate declared officially the other day that the Harlem women were the Amazons of America, who loved a fight better than they did caring for their babies.

James Owens, eighteen-years-old, wanted to test the courage of the Harlem Amazons, so he caught a live mouse, tied a string to it, and proceeded up Lenox avenue to 138th street, where he amused himself by letting his mouse run around on the ground at the feet of women pedestrians. Some of his victims took to the fire escapes. Others climbed upon convenient barre's in front of grocery stores. One of them fainted.

Owens was arrested after a long chase and told Magistrate Krotel he was only having a "little innocent fun." The magistrate imposed a fine of $10, declaring his sense of humor did not include cruelty to animals and torture to women.

PRINCE GEORGE IN ANOTHER SCANDAL

This Time His Brutality Reaches His Chauffeur.

Vienna, Sept. 1.—A Belgrade despatch in today's Sevone says that the French chauffeur of Prince George of Servia is dying in the hospital at Belgrade of unexplained injuries, which the correspondent implies were inflicted by the prince in a fit of rage. The chauffeur was secretly placed in the hospital and the authorities will give out nothing regarding his injuries.

Only a few months ago the prince was accused of beating one of the palace attendants to death. The scandal arising from this affair was chiefly responsible for the prince, who is the king's eldest son, resigning his successorship to the crown in favor of his younger brother.

BALLOON BREAKS, HELPER KILLED

Distressing Accident at Indiana Home Coming.

Monon, Ind., Sept. 1. — A balloon that was being filled with gas escaped from its moorings and Henry Moore, the aeronaut's helper, was caught by trailing ropes and carried up among the telegraph wires. Torn from the ropes, he fell to the street and was instantly killed. A balloon ascension had been planned as a part of the festivities of "homecoming" week.

A BIG INCREASE IN RECEIPTS

Collector Loeb Is Gathering in the Customs.

WILL SHOW GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

Of Seven Millions for Port of New York.

Though There Is Apparently a Large Decrease in the Amount of Goods Imported—A More Exacting Customs Administration Is Paying Big for Uncle Sam—Gain for Two Months.

New York, Sept. 1.—Since Collector Loeb took charge of the New York custom house on March 9, the collections on dutiable goods have amounted to more than the total collections during the entire year of 1907. From March 1 to August 1, duties to the amount of $115,515,062.20 have been handled, whereas the whole amount for the year of 1907 was only $111,548,697.55, showing an increase of $3,667,365.65 in the collections. These figures cover both imports and duty on the baggage of incoming passengers. This result is surprising, since this year is way behind 1907 in the matter of imports.

Fines, penalties and forfeitures for the six *months ending* yesterday amounted to $998,960.88, while for the same period in 1907 they were only $108,916.11.

The total receipts for the months of July and August of this year were $10,748,804.85 an excess of $11,483,776 over the same months of 1907.

It is expected that at least $7,000,000 advance will be shown in the customs receipts this year over those of last year, as there remains still to be handled the great homeward rush of tourists from Europe and the great volume of imports for the Christmas trade.

Beats All Records.

Rockland, Me., Sept. 1.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer, Flusser, today made 33.7 knots, beating all records for speed in the United States navy.

FEEHAN DEFIES HIS SUPERIOR

And the Miners Will Pay the Freight.

PRESIDENT LEWIS SEEKS TO AVERT

An Ill-Advised and Needless Conflict.

But the District Leaders in Pittsburg District Are Eager for a Strike and the Miners Themselves Are in Harmony with District Leaders. Controversy Over the Kind of Powder Used.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—In spite of the opposition of National President Lewis and the national executive *board of the United Mine Workers* of America, it is believed here that 20,000 miners in the Pittsburg district will go on strike today.

District leaders decreed the strike after a conference that has lasted two days between the Pittsburg district mine workers and union officials over the use of black powder, the new explosive ordered by the state in mining coal.

A proposition made during the conference to have a committee of five

THOMAS L. LEWIS.

Exerting Every Effort to Prevent Strike of Miners.

miners and five operators investigate the use of other permissible explosives was bitterly opposed by District President Feehan and other local officers. Upon this proposition came the wide split between the national and district organizations, the miners decreeing by vote to stand by their district leaders.

President Lewis asserted he would hold another conference with the operators to settle the trouble. District President Feehan declares, however, that whether President Lewis holds the conference or not, he will order the men in his district to lay down their tools.

The present trouble between the national and district organizations is the outgrowth of a long-standing feud between President Lewis and President Feehan, dating back to President Lewis' election to his present office.

A NEW BISHOP IS CONSECRATED

Notable Ceremony at the Elevation of Chicago Priest.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Rev. Edmund M. Dunne, of Chicago, was today consecrated bishop of the Catholic diocese of Peoria Illinois, where he will succeed Bishop John L. Spalding, who resigned on account of ill health. Archbishop Falconio, the papal delegate, presided at the ceremony.

The consecration took place in Holy Name cathedral and was attended by three archbishops, twelve bishops and more than 600 priests, including some of the greatest dignitaries of the church in the United States. The ceremony was surrounded with the pomp and dignity which always characterizes the elevation of a Catholic priest to the episcopacy.

Bishop Dunne will go to Peoria September 8, when the ceremony of installation will take place.

SIX LIVES LOST IN MINING TOWN

When a Cloudburst Lets Go a Wall of Water.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 1.—The mining camp of Rawhide, 100 miles from here, was swept by a cloudburst, a wall of water, said to have been 12 feet in height, rushing through the streets. Six women and children are reported missing, 500 homeless, and 165 buildings destroyed.

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POSTAL LEAKS TO BE PLUGGED

Hitchcock Tells Taft of $20,000,000 Deficit.

HITCHCOCK WANTS TO MAKE A RECORD

Orders Complete Investigation in Departments.

Plans To Ascertain How Present Efficiency Can Be Maintained at Greatly Reduced Expense—The President Is Deeply Interested in the Plans of the Postmaster General—Favors Cutting Expenses.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 2.—At an important conference with President Taft Postmaster General Hitchcock discussed the plans he had formulated for cutting down expenses in the postal establishment. He told the president that according to the latest estimates, the postoffice department will show a deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30 last of more than $20,000,000. This is the largest deficit the postal service ever has known, and Mr. Hitchcock informed the president that it was his purpose and his ambition to show a material decrease in the amount every year that he has control of the department. The deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, was about $16,000,000. The increase, as nearly as can be ascertained, was due in part to extensions of service, to the business depression during the first part of the fiscal year, and cumbersome and expensive methods of handling the mail and in other departments of postal work.

Mr. Hitchcock is facing the problem of how to cut down expenses so as to materially reduce the deficit and at the same time to keep the postal service up to its present high state of efficiency. To this end he is to have a complete examination of the methods in vogue in every branch of the service.

President Taft was deeply interested in the plan of carrying forward the work of investigation and the promise of economy in the postal service. The president has asked all of his cabinet officers to cut down their estimates for the next fiscal year wherever possible, the economy of administering the government's affairs to be one of the principal efforts of his administration.

THE "UNKNOWN" NORTH NO MORE

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"Herein lies the reason for the unfaltering law that he who has once beheld the other world conditions and has felt the charm of the white, snowy silence of the frigid zone, will ever long to return.

"If, from any cause, a polar explorer can not return to the dream of his life, he either commits suicide, gets married or dies an unnatural death in some way."

Faith in Cook.

New York, Sept. 2.—John R. Bradley, who financed the Cook expedition, is jubilant over the Brooklyn explorer's success in finding the pole.

"If the news is true, as it must be," Bradley said, "he has accomplished the most wonderful thing ever done by an man—that is, to make a dash for the pole and return alive and unassisted.

"This I want to say firmly, that I have never had the slightest doubt but that Cook was safe and would make his return trip according to his original plans.

"Dr. Cook carried with him on his trip 100 pounds in paper money, which we figured out would pay his return passage to the states. So when people tried to finance a relief expedition some time ago to search for Dr. Cook, I refused to subscribe because I knew Dr. Cook was safe and the relief expedition would interfere with his plans.

Meets Dr. Cook.

"It was when I came back from a hunt in Africa and Dr. Cook returned from climbing Mount McKinley in Alaska, that we met. We had known each other for years.

"What is your next trip?" he asked me.

"'I am going to hunt big game in the Arctic,' I told him. He said he would like to go along as my guest. So then, in 1907, when I was ready for the trip I notified Dr. Cook. We went to Gloucester, Massachusetts, and chartered a boat built for northern travel and went to the Frozen North. He kept his intentions quiet and did not even reveal them to his intimate friends. He had sufficient supplies landed from my ship to make the trip. I am sure he has succeeded, for he is a man of wonderful courage and determination and fitted, by previous experiences in the Arctic, to make the trip."

SWEDEN MAY ADOPT PROHIBITION

An Emergency Measure May Be Made Permanent.

Stockholm, Sept. 1.—Prressed on many sides to make prohibition permanent in Sweden, or at least to restrict liquor selling, the government today appointed a committee to investigate the prohibitionist's proposition with a view to determining how serious would be the loss to the state through a discontinuance of licensing under the existing Gothenburg system.

After determining how much it will cost to continue the prohibition rule, which has prevailed since the declaration of a general strike early in August, the committee is to look for other methods of raising a corresponding amount of revenue. In the event of a favorable report from this committee, other committees will be named to take up the sociological and medical aspects of the situation.

The net results of the investigation will, if the government decides prohibition desirable, be laid before parliament. The liquor interests are aroused and putting up a stiff fight.

SCIENTIFIC WORLD WILL ACCEPT COOK

Will Believe Explorer If He Says He Reaches Pole.

COOK STANDS HIGH AMONG SCIENTISTS

Enterprise of Dr. Cook Is Purely Private—Goes to the Pole Without Outside Financial Aid—Awful Toll of Human Life Exacted in the Searches Made in Past Years.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Officials of the National Geographic society displays the liveliest interest in the news of Dr. Cook's epoch-making achievement. Although no direct advices have been received by the society, the opinion was expressed that if Dr. Cook himself was authority for the statement that he had discovered the pole, this would be received without question by the scientific world. He is held in highest esteem by scientists generally, not only for his previous work in the Arctic regions, but also on account of his dislike of the spectacular.

So far as is known in Washington, Dr. Cook's latest exploit was an entirely individual enterprise, in which he did not receive aid from any of the recognized scientific organizations.

The awful life toll paid in the search for the pole is told in the following table:

Year	Name Expedition.	Lost
1553	Sir Hugh Willoughby	62
1554	Richard Chancellor	8
1578	Sir Martin Frobisher	40
1585	Captain Davis	14
1594	Barents	35
1606	John Knight	3
1607	Henry Hudson	10
1612	Sir Thomas Button	14
1619	Jens Munk	62
1631	Thomas James	14
1633	Isle of Jan Mayen settlers	7
1634	Isle of Jan Mayen settlers	7
1648	Deshneff	70
1719	James Knight	50
1728	Behring	10
1735	Pronschistsheff	2
1735	Lassinius	53
1739	Charlton Laptief	12
1742	Behring	31
1773	Lord Mulgrave	8
1776	Captain Cook	4
1818	Parry, first voyage	1
1819	Franklin, first voyage	2
1821	Parry, second voyage	7
1825	Franklin, second voyage	4
1829	John Ross	4
1838	Pease and Simpson	5
1845	Franklin, third voyage	135
1848	J. C. Ross, search exp.	1
1849	North Star expedition	5
1849	Plover and Herald	3
1853	Rae	6
1859	Kane expedition	3
1860	Isaac Hayes	1
1860	Hall, first voyage	2
1864	Hall, second voyage	3
1870	Hall, last voyage	1
1872	Tegetthoff	2
1872	B. Leigh Smith	2
1875	English expedition	4
1878	Jeanette (De Long)	23
1881	Greely	20

Total, all expeditions.....750

EARLY REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

No Loss of Life and Property Damage Is Light.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Early reports of the cloudburst at Rawhide, Nevada, were greatly exaggerated, according to authentic information received from there late Wednesday. There was no loss of life, and the property damage was not heavy. A number of tent houses, several frame buildings and one hoisting plant were wrecked in the flood.

Harry Askin, of Chicago, is to produce "The Mountain Girl" the last of the month.

MISS ANABEL GRAY IS GIVEN SHOWER

A Delightful Affair at the Highly Home.

MISS GRAY TO MARRY MR. FRANK KARNES

Misses Rebecca and Gertrude Glathart Entertain the Members of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society at Caledonia—Official Board of the M. E. Church Holds a Meeting.

Caledonia, Sept. 3.—[Special.]—Wednesday evening, about ninety ladies responded to invitations which read as follows: Mrs. H. M. Hart, Mrs. F. W. Sterrit and Mrs. C. A. Highly, at the home of the latter, will honor Miss Anabel Gray at a miscellaneous shower. The Highly house was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Festooning of crepe paper and flowering clematis were everywhere conspicuous, while bouquets of white astors helped to beautify the scene. After the guests had arrived, Miss Gray was ushered through the parlors and stationed in an archway under a huge white bell decorated with astors and vines. The hostesses then pulled white ribbons which were suspended from the bell and she was showered with confetti. The gifts were hidden in the downstairs rooms and these the bride had to find. Her search was amply rewarded as many handsome presents were there for her. Musical selections were contributed throughout the evening by Misses Ruth Baker and Sibyl Brown, of Marion; Florence Ray, of Fremont, and Wave Baker, of this place. Ice-cream and wafers were served. The favors were white hearts pierced with arrows and contained the names of the bride and groom, Miss Anabel Gray and Mr. Frank Karnes, also the date of the marriage, September 6, 1909.

The Misses Rebecca and Gertrude Glathart entertained the members of the M. E Ladies' Aid society, last Thursday afternoon at their pleasant country home, two miles east of this place. About twenty-five members of the society attended the meeting. The society decided to purchase 1,000 souvenir booklets of the church and will dispose of them dedication week. At the close of the session, Mrs. C. E. Kelly gave a delightful reading and Mrs. H. M. Hart gave a recitation. An elaborate supper was served. The guests aside from the society were the Misses Retta Busch, Iva Brocklesby, Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. William McKinstry and Mrs. M. G. Miller.

The W. F. M. society met with Mrs. L. S. Irey, Wednesday afternoon. The business settlement for the year was made and Rev. James Gray was authorized to report to the conference which convenes in a few weeks.

The official board of the M. E. Sunday-school met, Sunday afternoon, and elected the following officers: G. W. Douce, superintendent; J. A. Burley, first assistant; J. W. Thew, second assistant; Virginia Underwood, secretary; Faye Geddis, assistant secretary; W. W. Thew, treasurer; Wayne Dilts and Loubie Simpson, librarians; Miss Florence Thew organist, Miss Edith Ward, assistant organist and Mrs. C. R. Harrison, chorister.

Mrs. Norma McClure and son and Miss Neva Thomas, of Harrod, are the guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. William Brocklesby.

Mrs. Eliza Boyer moved her household effects to Nevada, Wednesday.

L. H. Hettrick and son, George, of Bucyrus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donnenwirth.

Mrs. William Wood went to New York City, Friday, where she will remain a month.

The livery stock of McNay & Sterritt was sold at public sale last Saturday afternoon, the partners wishing to discontinue the business. Walter Shipman, of Mt. Gilead, has rented the barn and took possession Saturday, opening with a new outfit.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church held a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, west of town, last Friday evening. The attendance was good, a large hay wagon having been provided by Mr. Clark for all who wished to go. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the league.

Harvey Smith has been quite ill the past week of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs Bert McPeek and Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt spent Sunday at Cedar Point.

George W. Ault was at Kenton, Saturday, attending a reunion of his regiment, the Eighty-Second O. V. I.

William Fields, Nelson Myers, Floyd Morris, Marion and John Smith were at Shelby, Thursday of last week, attending a reunion of the Sherman brigade.

Mrs. Lloyd Henson and daughter, Florence, are spending the week with relatives at Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sterrit went to Caldington, Thursday night, for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and two children, of Arbela, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Doyle several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsay and sons, Alton and Eugene, visited relatives at Ashland and Nankin, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Scofield and four children, of Rutherford, New Jersey, arrived here Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry.

Miss Elsie Moser left Sunday for Van Wert where she spent the week.

Mrs. Mary Seckel and granddaughter, Miss Marie Seckel were the guests of Marion relatives several days last week.

Amos Plotner and daughter, Mrs. Anna Yunks, of near Star City, Indiana, are the guests of Mrs. Richard Geyer, this week.

Misses May Anselment and Mabel Fell went to Ada Thursday morning, where they will resume their studies in college.

Misses Bessie and Gertrude O'Donnell, of Marion, were entertained at the home of Misses Winifred and Margaret Glathart the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Irey, of south of town, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Highly, of this place, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacoby at Marion, Sunday.

Dr. W. Throckmorton and family moved here from Marion, last Friday, and will occupy the G. C. Rinker property in the northwest part of town. Mr. Throckmorton will open a dentist's office over J. L. Fell & Company's store.

W. H Harrington and family moved to their new residence on South High street, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Neal and little daughter, Mary Alice, visited James Makeever and family in Marion, Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Seckel and Virginia Underwood went to Cleveland, Monday, where they will attend the millinery opening this week.

Miss Irene Rule, of Mt. Gilead, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. C. Irwin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ulsh, of Marion, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Henson.

Mrs. C E French, of Johnsville, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C E. Kelly.

While learning to ride a bicycle, Monday morning, Homer Timson endeavored to pass Flake Roberts, a rural mail carrier. His wheel slipped and he fell between the wheels of the mail wagon, the wheel passing over his chest. Both parties were badly frightened, but on examination it was found the boy was not hurt.

While playing with a number of other girls on the street, Tuesday evening, Florence Dilts ran against an iron hitching-rail and cut a long gash through her right eyebrow. She was quickly taken to her home and Dr. J. B Kring was called.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin went to Columbus, Wednesday to purchase a fall stock of dry goods for the firm of Irwin & Son.

Mrs. John Rolf and daughter, of Pemberville, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Heath Garberson.

Fay Wallace is to be in a "Polly of the Circus" company.

RIVALRY EXISTS IN FAIR BOARD

Governor Harmon May Be Called into Case

WITH HOPE OF SETTLING MUDDLE

Present Methods Are Proving Very Unsatisfactory.

Next Year the Auditing Committee Will Take Charge of the Gates and Members of the Ohio National Guard Will Do Police Work on the Grounds — Wednesday Records Broken This Year.

Columbus, O., Sept. 2.—As a result of confusion in handling the crowds at the gates and grand stand, ill feeling has cropped out among officials in charge of the state fair.

Considerable rivalry is said to exist among the Democratic and Republican members of the board, and Governor Harmon may be asked to take a hand in straightening out the tangle. Next year, it is announced, an auditing company will be asked to take charge of the gates and members of the O. N. G. will be detailed to police the grounds. The present system of naming friends of members of the board has proven unsatisfactory.

All Wednesday records at the Ohio state fair were shattered when it is estimated that 31,000 people passed through the gates. This exceeded by 10,000 the record of any preceding Wednesday in the history of the fair. The large attendance was made possible through the efforts of the Columbus chamber of commerce, who designated it Columbus day. Among today's visitors is Mrs. Harris, wife of the former governor.

GEORGE HOCH GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

Company of Friends Very Nicely Entertained.

THE CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY

About Seventy-Five Guests Gather at the Hoch Home Near Prospect and Enjoy a Delightful Evening—The Prospect Embroidery Club Holds a Meeting—Prospect Notes.

Prospect, Sept. 2.—[Special.]—In celebration of his forty-fourth birthday anniversary, George Hoch was given a surprise at his pleasant country home, three miles east of Prospect, Saturday evening. The guests came with well-filled baskets and about seventy-five enjoyed a sumptuous repast. Mr. Hoch was presented a handsome rocker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Cummings, of Republic, are visiting their son, C J. Cummings, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle and children, of Rudolph, visited friends here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davids of near Green Camp were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Gast, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Huckeriede, of New Bremen, is spending the week with her brother, Rev. W. E. Huckeriede, and family.

Miss Vida Shuey returned, Saturday evening, having spent two weeks pleasantly with relatives near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Vern Spencer and son, of Manor, Pennsylvania, are visiting at the home of Henry Landis.

Mrs. Fred Sauer and Mrs. Albert Johnson were the guests of Miss Myrtle Osborn, south of town, Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Fitzsimmons, of Bucyrus, is the guest of Misses Alice and Jesse Codding this week.

Harry Mounts and Thomas Finefrock spent several days this week at Cedar Point.

The members of the Embroidery club enjoyed a picnic supper in Gasts park, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Augusta Peters, of Columbus, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Millie Wyatt, Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Dildine returned, Tuesday, from a two-weeks stay at Petoskey, Michigan.

Mrs. Martha Lewis, Mrs. Adelaide Farnum and son, James, left Saturday for Mackinac on a ten-days outing.

Mrs. Ray Gast and son, Donald, of Richwood, spent Sunday with Mrs Belle Van Osten.

Harry Fry, of Rudolph, was the guest of his cousin, T. J. Court, and family, Sunday.

George Wolfley is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Daniel Meredith, in Columbus.

Miss Hilda Pedric, of Columbus, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Farnum the past week.

Mrs. Evan Evans departed, Tuesday, for Seattle, Washington, where she will attend the exposition and also visit relatives. She will be gone about three months.

Mrs. J. M. Isler was given a pleasant surprise at her home two miles south of Prospect. Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Fifty guests were present and the evening was passed nicely.

Mrs. Mary Justice and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Stone, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ocker Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Bowers and daughter, Hazel, of Delaware, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Drake, Sunday.

Joseph Reeder, who has been living near Columbus the past three years, is visiting his father, Elias Reeder.

Miss Marguerite Wottring spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loose in Columbus.

Rev. F. W. Almendinger and son, Frederick, returned to their home at Washington, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Wottring and daughter, Elizabeth, spent last week with friends at Bucyrus.

Mrs. Edna Ware and son, Donald, of Mechanicsburg, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. L. Glidden, several days last week.

Miss Vivian Knickle, of Waldo, spent Thursday and Friday with her friend, Miss Grace Wolgamuth.

Edward Griffith returned from Chicago, Friday, where he had been employed for some time

Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, of Marion, were guests, Wednesday, of the former's sister, Mrs. W. F. Court.

Mrs. Charles Finefrock and daughter, Doris, of Green Camp, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnhart and daughter, Pauline, left for Marion, Thursday, where they visited relatives several days before returning to their home at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Marion, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wesley DeWitt, several days last week.

R. L. Osborn spent several days last week in Cleveland.

Miss Clara Hauck, of Columbus, was the guest of her friend, Miss Emma Stuckey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glace Monroe, of near Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Christ Stiffler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fritch left, Monday, for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. William Wottring, at Bellwood, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McNabb and daughter, Margaret, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs Earnest Beavers, of Perrysville, were entertained at the home of H. D. Beavers, the past week.

Lloyd Dix and William Herr were at Cedar Point last week.

Mrs. W. R. Lauer was a Marion visitor, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Colmer is spending the week with relatives in Columbus.

Iven Rouse and sister, Miss Mildred Rouse, spent the past week with their aunt, Mrs. Harry Dennis, in Toledo.

Mrs. Frank Hazen, Mrs. R. H. Finefrock and daughter, Mary; Mrs. Fred Sauer and niece, Naomi Hershey, of Ashley, were at Cedar Point, from Thursday to Saturday.

Miss Margaret Davids, of near Radnor, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Young, last week from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohr, of Columbus, were the guests of Allie Mohr and other relatives last week.

Mrs. William Gearhiser, of Waldo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Court, Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Osborn and daughter, Hazel were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

MERWYN BARNTHOUSE ENTERTAINS COMPANY

Affair Given in Honor of Howard Holmes.

EVENING IS GIVEN TO VARIOUS GAMES

Miss Alice Manley Is the Guest of Friends at Prospect—Mrs. John Mustain Returns from a Visit with Relatives in Forest City—Some Agosta News Notes.

Agosta, Sept. 3.—[Special.]—A company of girls and boys enjoyed a party at the home of Merwyn Barnthouse, Friday evening, given in honor of Howard Holmes, of Columbus, who has been a guest at the Barnthouse home the past week. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Hazel Grimm, Ruth Baker, Hazel Baker, Vena Johnston, Ila Bilger, Mae Young, Fern Miller, Velma Crissinger, Donald Hussey, of Columbus; Wilson Black, Ralph Godfrey, Freeman Rusler, Lowell Schultz and Sherwood Chapman.

Miss Alice Manley is spending a few days with Prospect friends.

Mrs. John Mustaine returned home, Monday, after a week's visit with relatives near Cleveland.

Mrs. J. C. Sinclair was a caller in Marion, Monday.

Martha Smith, of Marion, is the guest of A. C. Johnston and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dutton left, Monday, for a pleasure trip to Detroit and Mackinac.

Edward Prettyman was a business visitor in Marion, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hecker and daughter, Ruthella, returned home, Monday, from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

T. J. Horton is attending to business matters in Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rusler and daughter, Hester, were guests of John Thurston and family, near Green Camp, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harruff and children are guests of Columbus relatives this week.

Mrs. James Redding was a business caller in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Knight and daughter, Blanche, of Marion, are guests of Sherman Southwick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher returned home, Wednesday, from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carey and children are spending the week at the Lewistown reservoir.

Miss Fanny Dale Horton was the guest of Dr. H O. Ogden and family at Mechanicsburg, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Henry Tobias returned home, Wednesday, from a visit with relatives in Terre Haute and Anderson, Indiana.

Thomas Chapman was a business visitor in Marion, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lousenhizer, of Kingsland, Indiana, were guests of John Schmidt and family, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Miller and daughter, Fern, attended the G. A. R. reunion at Kenton, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Schultz, of Meeker, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Cleston Johnson, of LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ritzler and son, of Lima, spent Thursday with Sherman Carey and family.

Parliament Building Scorched.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—The west wing of the parliament building was destroyed by fire. The loss to the building is about $100,000, fully covered by insurance, but the fine Mowat law library, one of the best collections in the Dominion, is a total loss.

Some men are about as tiresome as a last year's popular song.

GIRL CLIMBS POLE ON DARE

Is Scorched by Flash from an Electric Wire.

SHE FALLS THIRTY FEET TO GROUND

And Is in a Dying Condition When Picked Up.

Jewels Disappear During a Fire at Hamilton—Professor Edson M. Mills Is Placed in Charge of the Mathematics at the Normal Department of the Ohio State University.

Berea, O., Sept 2. — Climbing to play a 30-foot telegraph pole near her home, Louise Waddell passed her arm too close to a Cleveland & Southwestern high tension electric feed wire. Impelled by the 50,000 volts of the wire, a bolt bridged the space from the wire to the girl and terribly scorched her, burning most of the clothes from her body. She fell the full distance to the ground. She is dying. The girl was frolicking in the street with a number of children of her own age. On a dare she climbed the pole.

Jewels Disappear During Fire.

Hamilton, O., Sept. 2.—Hoovendom, the beautiful country home of Colonel J. C. Hooven, president of the Hooven-Owens-Rentschler company, was destroyed by fire. Colonel Hooven estimates his loss at $50,000, partly covered by insurance. A mahogany jewel case containing $7,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Hooven is reported stolen.

Zeller Names Mills.

Athens, O., Sept. 2.—Professor Edson M. Mills, in charge of mathematics at the normal department of Ohio university, received formal notice by special messenger of his appointment as state school examiner by State School Commissioner Zeller.

Find Poison In Well.

Elyria, O., Sept. 2.—Night marauders are suspected of placing strychnine and muriatic acid in a well on the farm of Mrs. Abram Good, north of here. Other acts of vandalism have been committed on the farm during the past month.

Railroad Receivership Lifted.

Marietta, O., Sept. 2.—The Marietta, Columbus & Cleveland railroad passed out of the hands of Receiver J. A. Blair to a syndicate of New York capitalists, headed by H. H. Isham, H. A. Clare and others.

The man who isn't afraid of work can always find plenty of it to do.

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Marion loses a citizen of notable prominence and state-wide reputation in the sudden death of Judge Boston G. Young. Marion has had no more conspicuous factor in local, district and state politics in the last quarter of a century.

A judgment of $20,000 has been assessed against a Missouri doctor for leaving a part of his surgical outfit inside a patient. If this carelessness on the part of our professional friends of the knife continues it will show wisdom on the part of the subject to insist that the operating table is riveted to the floor.

We are told that Rambo apples are scarce this year, but there need be no occasion for worry over a possible shortage of Rambo vinegar.

Reading between the lines, it is plain that Secretary Ballinger looks upon Forester Pinchot as a fussy old woman.

These are the days when the red mosquito netting over the basket does much to make the sale of the green peach below.

The Cubans have taken to their national lottery scheme like a duck goes to the water. Well, let them. After a while, in the inevitable fate revolving, Cuba will become a part of the United States, then there will be no more lottery. But there will always be a bit of Cuban gambling. The Cubans are quite human, and more so when it comes to gambling.

It appears that the newspaper fellows have half agreed to let Mr. Harriman at least take a try at living, and not burden the wires and newspaper columns with so much rubbish in the way of speculative ailments, and speculative disaster in case Mr. Harriman should prove a victim of his own over-work. It is a hard slam at this big, strong, resourceful country to proclaim ruin and disaster ready to follow the demise of any one man. We do not disparage Mr. Harriman. He is a marvel, a truly great captain of railway industry. But forty such men might die at one time and Uncle Sam's financial and industrial temple would never wabble. If the Star is wrong about this proposition, then it is high time that we encounter a ruinous wreck or shock, and get to really stable conditions.

"Mother did not mix benzoate of soda," says the Chicago News, "into those delicious pies she used to make." The prefix "grand" is manifestly omitted before the word mother.

A scientific farmer claims to have derived an unusually large yield of milk by protecting his cows from the attacks of flies. In a word his cows devote to milk-making all the energies which they would otherwise waste in switching flies away.

A Pennsylvania lover shot himself one day last week because his sweetheart did not come down stairs as soon as she promised. While we may be shy on other data, we have a cinch that that lover wasn't a widower.

That Walter Wellman is a lucky fellow. Wouldn't it have been awful had he succeeded in reaching the place where the pole has been chained up so many centuries only to find that Dr. Cook had made off with it?

Every once in a while a good thing comes from Kansas. Out there the baggage smasher has been officially condemned, and trunks must be handled hereafter as though they were somebody's property. A few years ago the average Kansan thought a man with a trunk to be a plutocrat who was an enemy of the people, but since the prosperity wave has swept the state, Kansans have some trunks themselves, and have ordered the reformation. Really, this old world is improving.

It adds to the gloom of summer's passing to realize that the summer girl goes with it. She is the fairest bloom of the year, married or single.

Now that the North pole has been discovered, it will be in order for a valued explorer to attempt to find out something of the ways of a woman.

It is said that air voyaging is highly beneficial to impaired health. We refer to the real ballooning or air-shipping, not the figurative kind. We commend less of the latter, since more of the former is difficult to employ.

LET US ENJOY TODAY WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE

If report is to be credited, Mr. E. H. Harriman is a very sick man. His physicians tell us otherwise. They would have us believe that were it not for their absolute prohibition, he would be up and about his business affairs. They would have us believe that rest and quiet only are necessary to restore him to his former physical health.

It would be pleasing to take this view. No matter what faults may be imputed to him—and we are not aware that any serious shortcomings have been alleged against him—all must admire men of the Harriman type. Their energy, their ability, their perseverance, their very success in material things, their accomplishments are bound to elicit our admiration and respect.

But report has him otherwise than convalescing. Persistent rumor has him suffering from cancer, with the chances for his recovery less than even. In fact, one eminent physician says his life span has but a few weeks to run, and that the shadow of the grave hovers over him. There are many things to lead to this conclusion. The known facts support rumor rather than the statements of those to whom his physical being has been entrusted.

In any event, that he has suffered a breakdown is beyond question. It may be taken for granted that his complete recovery is not probable, even should he emerge from the shadow which is said to be hovering over him.

And thus we see Mr. Harriman, who, with James J. Hill, controls practically all the great iron highways of the land leading from the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific, a wreck, when he should be in his prime.

And how many like him the reader may recall with a moment's study! How many men of national reputation have worn themselves out before their time in the same ceaseless struggle to attain this or that goal of their ambitions? And this is equally true of many who have not attained Mr. Harriman's fame. Think for a moment how many men here at home have toiled, and struggled and worked and schemed to attain comparative riches, by way of illustration, intending at some time—always some way distant in the future—to lay aside their business cares and settle down and enjoy life, who have acquired their riches only to pass away without being given opportunity to enjoy them.

We would *not be understood* as standing for the enjoyment of today on the theory that tomorrow will look out for itself—common prudence would dictate laying away for a rainy day; a sufficient preparation for old age—but we would say: "Take advantage of every day as it comes, for it can never be enjoyed tomorrow."

We have but this one life to live here on earth. It behooves us to make the most of it. Not all of us—in fact, few of us—are so situated that we can give all of our days up to pleasure devoid of work, but there is not one of us in the possession of health who can not get some enjoyment out of each passing day. While we have our health and are capable of enjoying life, let us make the most of it—let us make the most out of our friends and our loved ones and strive to bring the most joy and sunlight to them.

Provision for the future is well and good, but it is paying too great a price if we purchase it at the expense of the present. That future may never come.

Every dash to the pole turns out to be a blank.—Cleveland Leader, September 1.

Yep. But every once in a while a great paper, ever so good and great as the Leader, pulls off a paragraph that is dashed to nothingness by the record of events.

Those aeroplane *races are bound* to prove mighty tame if some method can not be devised to kill an aviator or two and put half a score of spectators out of business.

The postoffice department is taking a hand at the work of excluding the purveyors of worthless mining stock from the use of the mails. Commendable, to be sure, but this exclusion will never stop the sale. Men seem to like to be gulled by the mining fakir. Thousands and tens of thousands have been cheated right and left, and most of it has been *done without employing the* mails. The mining stock agent is a clever fellow, pious or persuasive as the case demands, and his portrayal of wonderful possibilities is a tempting bait. We know one sure way to combat him, learned it in the college of experience. Own a bit of stock and try to sell it to the next agent that calls. He will depart.

LITTLE ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK AT MARTEL

People Visiting in the Village and Vicinity.

SOME SICKNESS IN AND ABOUT HAMLET

C. F. Trefz Suffers an Attack of Appendicitis—A Number of Martel People Attending the Ohio State Fair—Miss Mary Moloney Returns to Lima—News Briefs.

Martel, Sept. 1.—[Special.]—C. F. Trefz, who has been suffering of an attack of appendicitis for the pas week is slightly improved.

John Sulser, Jr., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sulser, near Delaware, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Quite a number from this place are attending the state fair at Columbus this week.

Miss Mary Maloney returned to Lima, Saturday after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Slaughter, who has been suffering of maleria fever for the pase two weeks, is recovering nicely.

Henry Mumford, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kerr, south of town.

Miss Lulu Markey, who has been suffering of a form of appendicitis and liver trouble for the past week is slowly recovering.

M. T. Miller was a business visitor at Mt. Gilead Monday.

Misses Ho ard Lois Bending were the gues s of friends in Marion several days last week.

James McKinstry left Monday morning for Columbus, where he has been appointed to act as gate keeper at the state fair grounds during the fair.

Miss Dayse Markey is making an extended visist at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bunford, near Meeker.

Mrs. George Weidamier is suffering a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Lenna Neff and brother, Kinsel, were visitors at Saccium park, near Bucyrus, Sunday.

Mrs. John McKinstry and daughter, Flossie, of Marion, and Mrs. Elva McKinstry and son, Thomas, of Iberia, were the guests of Mrs. John *Neff and family*, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emerson Brownlee was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lyde Boyer, in Caledonia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bristley and daughter, Hazel, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Bailey and daughter, Gem McCune, Sunday.

Mrs. John Winch, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Laipply several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Trefz and daughter, Clara, of Marion, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trefz here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maloney and son, Cecil, of Galion, are visiting at the home of Mr. Maloney's sister, Mrs. F. M. Spurlock, here.

Levi Laipply and two grandchildren, Warren and Velma, are visiting relatives and friends at Lykens.

MISS FLEDA KIMBLE ARRIVES IN THE CITY

She Will Assist in Christian Church Meetings.

Miss Fleda Kimble, who is to be the leading soloist in the evangelistic campaign now beginning at the First Christ Christian church, arrived in Marion Wednesday.

Miss Kimble came from Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania, where she has been assisting Evangelist Finnell in *protracted meetings, and where they* held a great revival. The singer is a native of Wheeling, West Virginia, and her pastor, Rev. William H. Fields, of the First Christian church, is an old-time friend and college classmate of Rev. Charles E. Smith, pastor of the First Christian church of this city.

Miss Kimble has a contralto voice and all are delighted with her singing.

It was expected that Rev. Mr. Slater, the chorus leader and tenor soloist, would arrive Wednesday, but he will not be here until later. Evangelist Finnell will arrive about Saturday.

BALDINGER FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

Home of Joseph Weidemier Scene of Gathering.

The first annual reunion of the Baldinger family was held at the home of Joseph Weidemier, four miles northeast of Caledonia, Wednesday. About seventy-five were in attendance. At noon, dinner was served, after which an interesting program of music and addresses was rendered.

The following officers were elected: Henry Baldinger, of Martel, president; Joseph Weidemier, of near Martel, vice president; John Baldinger, of Marion, treasurer; Clara Baldinger, of Marion, secretary; Mary Baldinger, of Galion, historian.

At the close of the meeting the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Joseph Weidemier presented her a handsome rocking chair.

DANIEL T. ROBINSON PASSES ANNIVERSARY

He Is the Oldest Man Living at Richwood.

MRS. EMMA BOWERS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Demise Comes After a Protracted Illness—Remains of Howard Guy Sparks Are Buried at Village. Rev. L. S. Colborn Is Granted a Vacation—Richwood News.

Richwood, Sept. 2.—[Special.]—Daniel T. Robinson, the oldest man in Richwood, and one of the oldest residents of Union county, quietly celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary, Monday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Tyler, of Beatty avenue. Mr. Tyler was born in Herkamer county, New York, in 1815. He was one of a family of nine children, but three of whom are living, he being the eldest. He came with his parents to Delaware, Ohio, in 1836, when about twenty-one years old and was married in 1840. His wife died in 1876 and for the past twenty years he has made his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Tyler. He was the father of nine children, three of whom are living. They are Mrs. J. D. Lynn, of Marion; Mrs. Tyler, of Richwood, and Mrs. Lydia Hazen, of Thonotassassa, Florida. He has eighteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. The only relatives from a distance who were present at the celebration of the aged man's anniversary, Monday, were Mrs. Hazen and son, D. E. Hazen, of Thonotossassa.

Misses Glenna and Lulu Miller are visiting friends in Columbus and attending the fair.

Rev. Mrs. E. Springer Oliver, of Leesburg, Florida, occupied the pulpit at the M. P. church, Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. R. Stover, who had not yet returned from the annual conference at Sabina.

Miss Orpha Mather is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Siffritt, of Marion.

Mrs. Emma Bowers died Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, at her home two miles northwest of Richwood, after a week's illness of flux and a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health a number of years, but had been reasonably well during the summer until attacked by her last illness. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Butler, both of whom died several years ago in Richwood. She was born in Licking county, was married to Lewis Bowers and later moved to Richwood. Mrs. Bowers was for many years engaged in the millinery business here and was widely and favorably known. She is survived by her husband, Lewis Bowers, and by a daughter and a son, Mrs. Joseph Embrey, of Richwood, and Charles Bowers, who lives just east of here. She also leaves a brother, William Butler, and a sister, Mrs. L. Ross, both living in Richwood. Funeral services were held from the late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles V. Cramer officiating. Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moffett, of North Lewisburg, were guests, Sunday, of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moffett and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Powell and daughter, of Springfield, have been guests of P. Speyer and family, of north Franklin street, during the past week.

The remains of Howard Guy Sparks, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks, of Wabash, Indiana, were brought to Richwood Sunday night by the father of the little one and were interred at Claiborne cemetery Monday morning. The child was four months and twenty-six days old and death was the result of several days' illness of cholera infantum. At the time Mr. Sparks left home with the dead child its twin brother was not expected to live, it being also dangerously ill of the same disease. The little one was a grandson of Mrs. Sarah Sparks and Mrs. Lucy Fisher, both of Richwood. Funeral services were held in Wabash Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Dolbear and daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Mary Millikan, of Marysville, have been guests of Mrs. Dolbear's brother, Merrill Cameron and family, northwest of Richwood, since Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Millar and children Houghton and Agnes, are spending a few days, at *Russell's Point in* company with Miss Marion Hamilton, of Wapakoneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Livingston have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Livingston and other relatives near London, during the past week.

The ten district schools of Claiborne township will open Monday, September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grandstaff and daughter, Miss Effie, were guests of Mrs. Grandstaff's son, J. O. Jones and family, of Marion, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Jessie Jones left, Wednesday, for Dresden, where she will be supervisor of art and music in the public schools during the coming year. Miss Jones taught for several years in Richwood schools.

Miss Ethel Cheney went to Galion, Monday evening, for a few days' visit with Mrs. F. Eise.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Olive and children returned to Richwood a few days ago from Pickerington, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stout are spending the week with relatives in Columbus.

Morgan Debolt resigned his position as conductor on the C., M., S. & N. traction line and Thomas Johnson has been secured to take his place.

Eli Sloop and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Adams, returned home Sunday night, from a visit of several weeks in the West. They spent some time at Salt Lake City, Portland, Oregon, and at Stattle. In the latter city Mr. Sloop was taken ill but soon recovered sufficiently to make the return trip as far as Chicago, where he and his daughter visited relatives before coming on to Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kagay, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rosette.

Rev. L. S. Colborn, pastor of the Baptist church, has been granted a vacation of three weeks and left, Monday night for Ba'ivar, Missouri, where he lived at one time. Rev. Mr. Colborn will deliver an address at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Bolivar Baptist church and will speak at the state encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in that city during his visit there.

Miss Lamont Baldwin left, Tuesday, for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she will be employed in a wholesale millinery house during the coming season.

Miss Alba Handley returned to Cleveland, Saturday, after several weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Handley.

Mrs. Herbert Kyle, of Ostrander, spent a few days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle, during the past week, and was accompanied home Tuesday by her daughter, Miss Mildred Kyle, who had been visiting here for several days.

Mrs. Viola Brokaw left, Monday, for Marion, for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Melissa Gill. She left Marion, Tuesday, for her home in Detroit. Mrs. Brokaw spent the summer with relatives here during the *absence of her daughter*, Dr. Maude E. Brokaw, who has been traveling in Europe.

Mrs. Arminta Morrow died Monday morning at 4 o'clock, at her home two miles west of Essex. Death was the result of dropsy. She had been *in ill health for some time*, suffering of a complication of diseases. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beem, both of whom have been dead for many years. They were pioneer residents of Union county. Of their family of nine sons and one daughter, but three are now living. They are L. C. Beem, B. F. Beem and J. W. Beem, all of Richwood. The deceased moved to Richwood with her husband, Adam Morrow, about two years ago, coming here from Lorain. One year ago they moved to their farm west of Essex. The husband alone survives, their son and daughter having preceded the mother to the hereafter. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the late residence, Rev. L. M. Copeland, pastor of the Springdale Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made at Prospect.

Samuel Fisher and family arrived in Richwood a few days ago from their home in Kansas and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Beatty and Mrs. Cynthia Cottrell, Mr. Fisher being a brother of the two ladies. It is their first visit to Richwood, their former home, in over twenty years and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have found very few of their old neighbors and friends still living.

Mrs. J. P. Marriott and Mrs. Louie Tenneny were guests, Monday and Tuesday, of the former's sister, Mrs. Melissa Gill, of Marion.

Miss Lydia Cheney, who has been ill for several weeks and who has been in Marion for treatment, returned home Saturday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, of Marion, spent Sunday with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle, of West Bomford street.

The sixteenth annual reunion of I company, Eighty-Second regiment, O. V. I., will be held Tuesday, September 14, at the residence of G. B. Alexander, on west Ottawa street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin visited friends in Columbus, Tuesday, and attended the fair.

H. S. Moore and Harry Nye attended the annual reunion of the Twelfth Ohio volunteer cavalry, held at Columbus, Wednesday. They are the only survivors of the company residing here.

Miss Julia LaRue, who spent her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. LaRue, left Tuesday for Terre Haute, Indiana, to resume her duties as piano instructor in the Terre Haute College of Music.

A number of the members of the local order of the Modern Woodmen of America drove to Marysville, Tuesday evening, where they were royally entertained by the lodge of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkins returned home, Tuesday night, from a four weeks' stay at Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Morrow Embrey was called here, Tuesday, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by the dangerous illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Bowers, who died Tuesday evening.

Al. H. Miller, of Dayton, is visiting relatives in Richwood, where he formerly resided.

Harry Pierce, who is employed as bookkeeper in a bank at Newark, is spending his vacation here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tracey and daughter, of Columbus, have been guests of Mr. Tracy's brother, Del Tracy, and family, during the past few days.

The young ladies of the M. E. *church gave a very* enjoyable ice-cream social on the parsonage lawn, Tuesday evening.

RELIEF SUPPLIES WILL ENTER FREE

Mexican Government Takes Action as to Customs.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Ambassador Thompson, at Mexico City, has notified the state department that the Mexican government has ordered the customs at Lorillos in Ciudad, Porfirio Diaz and at New Laredo to admit free of charges all relief supplies addressed to the American consul general at Monterey.

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RUGS AND CURTAINS.

All Rugs Reduced.

The new Fall patterns in Rugs are here and all to go at the reduced prices.

New $25 Axminster rugs, 9x12—$21.95.
New $22.00 Velvet rugs, 9x12—$16.75.
New $27.50 Velvet rugs, 9x12—$22.00.
New $30.00 Velvet rugs, 9x12—$25.00.
New $38.00 Wilton rugs, 9x12—$31.45.
New $26.00 Brussels rugs, 9x12—$21.95.
All small sizes at 20% discount.

Last Reduction on Crex Rugs.

Plain Crex rugs or with Roman border.
$2.75 plain Crek rugs, 54x90—$1.79.
$4.00 plain Crex rugs, 6x9—$2.79.
$5.00 bordered Crex rugs, 6x9—$3.79.
$6.50 plain Crex rugs, 8x10—$4.79.
$7.00 bordered Crex rugs, 8x10—$5.79.
All 6x9 best fibre rugs now $4.69.

Lace Curtains —AT— 25% Discount.

$1.00 Nottinghams now 75c.
$2.00 Nottinghams now $1.50.
$3.00 Nottinghams now $2.25.
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White and ecru—nothing reserved.

Special Prices on Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc.

Leather Suit Cases worth $7.50 at $6.00.
Good Suit Cases worth $2.00 at $1.19.
Leather Bags worth $6.50 at $4.98.
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Best made Trunks worth $7.50 at $5.48.
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MARION A GREAT CITY SHOWN BY DIRECTORY

Some of the Features of the City Are Enumerated.

AN IMPERIAL CITY OF KINGS AND QUEENS

Some Dukes Also Reside Within the Precincts of the City—Harpers, Blowers, Horns and Bells To Make Music for the Populace—Numerous Fites and Crowd of Christians.

Marion is a great city. We can prove it by the new directory. It is an imperial city, for it has its King-s and Queen-s and Duke-s. It is a musical city, for it has its Harper-s, Blowers and Wissler-s, its Horn-s and Drumm-s and Bell-s.

It has numerous Christian-s, and Good and True-Love is prevalent.

It also has its Darling-s, but we are forced to mention its numerous Fite-s.

There are some Boor-s and Leech-s and several Savages and some of its citizens are even Trickey, but it has good health, there being but two Lepper-s in town and it is therefore able to enjoy its numerous Hollyday-s.

There are many Hunter-s and Gun-s, but they never molest the Bird-s, including Crow-s, Dee-s Drake-s, Peacock-s, Pheasant-s, Robbins, Thrush, Wren and Woodcock.

There is much larger game, however, enough to start a zoological *garden, consisting of Lyons*, Bear, Wolf, Coon, Campbell-s, Bull-s, Beaver-s and Fox-es.

It is inclined to gay and varied colors and runs largely to White, Black, Brown, Gray, Green and Redd.

It is also well-fed city, being abundantly supplied with Fish, Bacon, Coffey, Berry-s, Pickerel and Hoag; it has numerous Cook-s, Butcher-s, Baker-s and Miller-s to prepare its rations. It has its own Burley and can enjoy a smoke after each meal.

It has no donkeys, but several Bray-s.

We fear to make mention of the Brower-s, for this being desert territory, it might be the means of their getting entangled with the Snair-s.

If you don't think Marion a great city, just take a glimpse at the city directory. * * *

FLORENCE RICHARDS W. C. T. U. ELECTION

A Meeting Is Held at Wesley M. E. Church.

The Florence Richards W. C. T. U. held a regular meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the Wesley M. E. church with a large number of members present. After the transaction of routine business, the annual election of officers was held. The new official roster of the organization consists of Mrs. Anna Knackel, president; Mrs. L. A. Dilworth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. J. Elliott, recording secretary, and Mrs. Electa Berger, treasurer.

Mrs. Dilworth was chosen as delegate to the state convention at Toledo in October, and Mrs. Berger as alternate.

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JUDGE B. G. YOUNG DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Death Comes as Great Shock to His Friends.

LAST ILLNESS IS OF BUT FEW DAYS

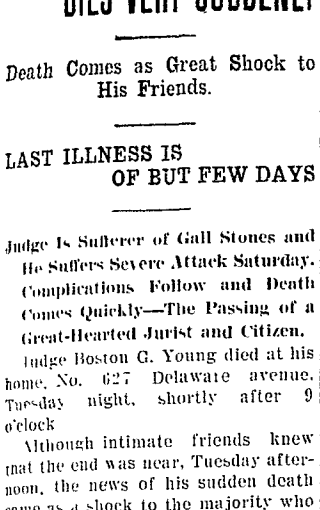
Judge Is Sufferer of Gall Stones and He Suffers Severe Attack Saturday. Complications Follow and Death Comes Quickly—The Passing of a Great-Hearted Jurist and Citizen.

Judge Boston G. Young died at his home, No. 627 Delaware avenue, Tuesday night, shortly after 9 o'clock.

Although intimate friends knew that the end was near, Tuesday afternoon, the news of his sudden death came as a shock to the majority who learned of it, Tuesday night, when it became generally known down town that the great-hearted jurist and distinguished citizen had closed his eyes in that dreamless sleep which knows no awakening.

Many people were not even aware of Judge Young's serious illness, which began with an attack of gall stones, Saturday. He had long been a sufferer from this affliction, and those who did know of the attack never once thought that it would result fatally.

Judge Young's condition continued to grow steadily worse, and Dr. H. L. Uhler, the family physician, advised consultation Dr. Charles H. Hamilton, of Columbus, was called. He arrived here, Monday, but declared that



THE LATE BOSTON G. YOUNG.

he could do nothing, that all that could be done had been done for the stricken judge. He was then too far gone to withstand an operation.

Dr. Uhler, in an interview Tuesday night, said that only a postmortem examination could determine the exact cause of death, but expressed the conviction that gangrene poisoning had developed as a very probable result of the gall duct being perforated by a gall stone.

Judge Young, strong in mind and body, fought valiantly against death. But he battled against great odds, and, finally exhausted, he sank into unconsciousness and death.

Boston G. Young had been a distinguished resident of Marion for many years. In business circles, in the courts and in all law offices in this city, today, a pall of sorrowful gloom hung, and friends of the judge recounted the good deeds done by the man who had paid nature's last debt. Everywhere the tenderest sympathy was expressed for the bereaved family, the devoted wife and mother, the daughter who is ill, and the young son just at the threshold of his career. Many telegrams of condolence were received by the family from different parts of the state.

Judge Young was a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania. He was born, February 2, 1850. He used to say in his pleasant way: "I am a groundhog, but somehow I got there just the same." His father, Stewart Young, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, but came to the United States in early manhood. He first farmed in New York state, but later settled in Champaign county, Illinois, where Judge Young grew to young manhood on the plains of that state. He received his early education in the district schools of Champaign county and Grand Prairie seminary, in Iroquois county, Illinois. Afterward he attended the Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware.

Judge Young entered upon the study of law in 1875 in this city with Hon. William Z. Davis, now a justice of the Ohio supreme court. Two years later he was admitted to the bar and a short time later he was elected prosecuting attorney of Marion county. His reelection to the office was a testimonial to his professional ability, and since that time he has always stood in the front rank of his profession.

In 1900 Mr. Young was elected to the common pleas bench. He was serving his second term on the bench when death ended his career. He had fully expected to be a candidate for a third nomination and would have encountered little if any difficulty, his friends believe, in securing it.

Governor Judson Harmon will name Judge Young's successor.

As a jurist Boston G. Young had proven his capability. He was fearless in all of his decisions. His opinions were regarded as among the most able ever handed down from the local bench. By training and temperament he was admirably fitted for a judgeship and his record reflects credit on the bench and bar of Marion county.

Judge Young had always been more or less active in Marion county Democratic politics, and more than one successful attorney practicing at the local bar today owes his success to the early advice and assistance given him by Judge Young as a practicing lawyer. Judge Young was particularly well-liked by the younger men of the city. He was young in his ways and his personality was of the forceful kind that attracts and holds friendships.

The judge was elected to the state legislature in 1883. He was twice reelected, serving as a lawmaker three consecutive terms with marked ability. He has been the nominee of his party, both for congress and secretary of state, and in every campaign demonstrated his great personal popularity even in defeat.

Judge Young was one of the builders, one of the active workers of the Marion of today. He contributed liberally to all public-spirited enterprises and never overlooked an opportunity to boost all movements looking to the advancement and progress of his adopted home city.

November 16, 1882, he was married to Miss Anna E. Irey, daughter of the late Joseph Irey, one of the county's prominent farmers. She, with their two children, survive—Ethel, who was brought home a short time ago from San Antonio, Texas, and who is critically ill of tuberculosis, and Hector Stewart, a student of the Ann Arbor law school.

Years ago, before his election to the common pleas bench, Judge Young was a law partner of former Congressman Grant E. Mouser, of this city.

The deceased was a member of the Epworth M. E. church. He was also affiliated with Marion Lodge, No. 32, B. P. O. Elks, Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, and Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F.

The court-house bell was tolled, Wednesday morning, as a mark of respect to the departed judge.

The Funeral Services.

Simplicity marked the funeral services of the late Judge B. G. Young, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 627 Delaware avenue. He had lived simply and the last sad rites were in keeping with his life. It had been planned to hold the funeral at 2 o'clock, but the services were postponed one hour, when it was learned that Henry Young, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, a brother of the deceased, would not arrive until 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Frank Granstaff, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

The regular pallbearers were Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline; Hon. Rufus Sears, of Bucyrus; Judge C. H. Norris, Hon. W. E. Scofield, Hon. Grant E. Mouser and Hon. D. R. Crissinger, of this city.

The honorary pallbearers were the nine remaining charter members of Marion Lodge, No. 32, B. P. O. Elks, of which Judge Young was the ninth member of the charter list. The honorary pallbearers were named at a special meeting of the Elks held Tuesday evening. They are: C. C. Pettit, J. E. Crow, James H. Vaughan, John R. Frame, S. G. Kleinmaier, Henry Ackerman, Charles Lederman, John Beal and A. W. Bryant.

No floralistic services were held at the house in order not to prolong the services on account of the serious condition of Miss Ethel Young. At the grave a brief service in which the members of the Elks lodge, Canby No. 51, Knights of Pythias, and Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F. all took part, was held.

The large casket was fairly hidden with flowers. Burial was made in the beautiful Marion cemetery, which is just across the street from the Young residence.

The funeral services were largely attended, many being in attendance from out of the city.

A beautiful feature of the funeral services was the singing of a favorite song of the dead judge by Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop.

THE HOLVERSTOTTS HOLD A REUNION

A Family Gathering at Lincoln Park Tuesday.

The descendants of Henry, Michael and Jacob Holverstott held their second annual reunion at Lincoln park, Tuesday afternoon, more than 125 members of the Holverstott family being present. A pleasing musical and literary program was enjoyed, and a big dinner was served.

The following officers were reelected:

P. W. Holverstott, president; Henry H. Holverstott, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, financial secretary; Mrs. H. H. Holverstott, recording secretary; W. H. Holverstott, Wilson Lefever and Mrs. Frank Smith, executive committee.

Mrs. Bacher Released.

Mrs. William Bacher, held to the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to wound fourteen-year-old Willis Bowles, has been released from jail. She furnished $1,000 bond.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF TEMPERANCE WORKERS

United Brethren Church Scene of Affair.

MRS. CARRIE FLATTER GIVES TWO ADDRESSES

Talks of the Duties of Women in the Temperance Work and of Woman Suffrage—A Pleasing Program Is Observed During the Afternoon and Evening—Some Notes.

The fifth annual gathering of the Marion County Woman's Christian Temperance union was held, Tuesday, at the United Brethren church, there being two sessions, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Both sessions were largely attended by members from several unions in the county and many friends of the cause in the city.

Mrs. Stella Messenger, county president, was in charge. Mrs. Carrie Flatter, of Osborne, the state organizer, was present and delivered two interesting addresses, both of which were quite instructive. Mrs. Flatter spoke in the afternoon on "Duties of the Women of the W. C. T. U." She spoke at some length, detailing the duties, which if properly performed would bring the best results. Mrs Flatter was staunch in her belief that if the members of the organization would seriously follow out the plans of work as prescribed, far better results would be obtained.

In the evening, the speaker chose for her subject "Woman Suffrage." Mrs. Flatter has made a thorough study of this topic. She expressed the belief that the time is coming when the women will have more voice in the making of laws than at present. She anticipates great results morally when suffrage is extended at least in part to women.

During the afternoon and evening sessions, a program of talks and addresses by members of the county organization was carried out. The speakers discussed topics relative to the work of the unions.

At the close of the afternoon session the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Stella Messenger was reelected president, but resigned on account of other duties which took so much of her time that she felt she could not properly attend to the duties of the presidency another year. Mrs. Belle Roberts, of Prospect, was then elected to fill the vacancy. The other officers are, Mrs. Edith Main, of Prospect, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. J. Elliott, of this city, recording secretary; Mrs. Louisa Dilworth of this city, treasurer. The new superintendents are Mrs. Stella Messenger, press work; Mrs. H. V. McCleary, Sabbath-school work; Mrs. Myra Lee, mothers' meetings; Mrs. Eva Fletcher, voters' information bureau; Mrs. Clara Merrill, prison, jail and flower mission; Mrs. J. Williams, social purity; Mrs. John J. Crawley, juvenile department; Mrs. Maggie Griffith, evangelistic work.

During the evening program, a quartet composed of Samuel Coler, G. W. Wood, U. K. Creasap and J. E. Sweeney rendered several pleasing vocal selections. Mrs. Nellie Fies also contributed a vocal solo and Miss Myrtle Smith gave a pleasing recitation.

WILLIAM S. HEACOCK DIES AT CARDINGTON

Practices Law in the Local Courts at One Time.

The funeral services of William S. Heacock, well-known lawyer-farmer and politician, who died at his home at Cardington, Saturday, were held at the Cardington M. P. church, Monday afternoon. Rev. William Houston, of Mt. Gilead, assisted by Rev. T. Morris, of Cardington, officiated. Interment took place in the Glendale cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Columbiana county, having been born near Salem, July 29, 1831. He moved to Morrow county with his parents in 1850. In September, 1862, he was one of the men known as the "Squirrel Hunters," who at the call of Governor Todd enlisted in defense of the state. He was admitted to the bar in 1873 at Columbus, practicing in the Morrow and Marion county courts for years. He discontinued his law practice in 1883 and devoted himself to farming until 1892, when he was compelled to retire on account of his health. He then moved to Cardington. Politically he was a Republican.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Arm Fractured—Mrs. Elizabeth Koehler, of south High street, fell from a step-ladder while working at her home Wednesday and fractured her left arm below the elbow.

Finishes Course.

Joseph Neidhardt, who has been attending the Weltner school of healing at Nevada, Missouri, has returned home and expects to open an office here. "I shall practice suggestive therapeutics," he says. Instead of using M. D. after his name Mr. Neidhardt will have the privilege of employing the letters, "S. T."

HITE FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

A Nice Gathering at the Howe Home Tuesday.

The third annual reunion of the Hite family was held, Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Howe, nine miles north of Marion. After about 150 guests assembled at the home, the reunion was called to order by the president, L. V. Hite. Prayer was followed by the address of welcome by Amos Hite, of Wyandot, after which an elaborate dinner was served. During the afternoon, a literary program, music and talks were enjoyed.

A business session was held and officers for the year were elected, as follows:

Levi Hite, of Thurston, president; L. V. Hite, of Marion, vice president; Frank Hite, of New Salem, secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to hold the reunion next year at the home of Levi Hite, in Fairfield county, whose farm has been in the Hite name since 1800.

The guests in attendance from a distance were Mrs. Rebecca Medkeff, of Cuyahoga Falls; Levi Kagy, of Fostoria; Miss Viantha Smith, of Cedar Springs, Michigan; John Smith and son, Elmer, of Wawaka, Indiana.

MRS. MARY LADOW DIES WEDNESDAY

Death Is the Result of a Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Mary Ladow, eighty-three years old, died from the infirmaties of age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph S. Styer, of No. 233 Leader street, Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Ladow came here from Union county only a few months ago, to live with her daughter. She was the widow of Selaam Ladow, who died in Union county.

The deceased is survived by T. J. Ladow, of New Brennen; Milton Ladow, of Richwood; James Ladow, of Marshalltown, Iowa; Mrs. Elizabeth Spore, of Toledo.

The remains were shipped to Claiborne, Union county, for interment, Wednesday morning.

WISH TO IMPROVE THE LOCAL SERVICE

A Move To Secure New Cars for the Marion City Line.

The receivers of the C., D. & M. and subsidiary companies are making an effort to secure permission of the court having jurisdiction over the receivership of the company to purchase several new thirty-foot cars for the Marion city service. Action of the court is expected soon, and it is hoped to have the cars in operation by fair week.

WANTS TO ENLARGE DISPOSED PLANT

R. A. Burnett Appears Before the Service Board.

STATE ENGINEER GIVES SUGGESTION

Regards an Increase in the Capacity of the Sewage Disposal Plant a Necessity To Meet the Rapidly Growing Demand for Service—An Estimate as to the Cost.

Superintendent R. A. Burnett of the sewage disposal plant is making an investigation at the local plant with the view of reporting to the board of public service a recommendation for an increase of the capacity of the plant.

When the plant was constructed, 319,000 gallons were handled in the plant. The capacity of the plant is a million gallons. When Engineer Kimberly of the state board of health was here about three months ago, 1,030,000 gallons were being handled and at that time he recommended, or rather suggested, that the capacity should be increased, before the demand increased too much. Burnett reports that 1,040,000 are now being handled and that the indications are that the total will be greatly increased within the next few months. He stated at the service board meeting, Tuesday evening, that he felt it practical as well as economical to start work on an increase of capacity at once. He was instructed to make a thorough investigation and report at the next meeting. Burnett said that all that would be necessary would be a stone wall on the side of the sceptic tanks and a wall at the side of the stone beds, the old boundary walls being available for the other two sides. He proposed that the suggestion of the state engineer be followed out. The suggestion covers a settling tank immediately adjacent to the sceptic tanks. This would greatly increase the capacity of the plant as it would facilitate the disposition of the sewage. Burnett estimates that the improvement could be made at an expense of about $500. He suggested that the board let no contract for the work, but that he be empowered to employ a few laborers and buy the necessary material, arguing that he could save the city a sum of money.

The deeper a man is in debt the still deeper he would go if anybody would let him.

HARDWARE STORE IS VISITED BY BURGLARS

Ryan & Burke Loose Money and Property.

ENTRANCE IS GAINED THROUGH SKYLIGHT

Burglars Show a Remarkable Bit of Familiarity with the Store and Find a Sack of Money in Unusual Place—J. W. Long Loses a Rig. Some Police Court Notes.

The hardware store of Ryan & Burke was visited by burglars, Tuesday night, who secured five Iver-Johnson revolvers, $15 in silver, some shells and a few pocket knives. The burglars entered the place by going up the stairway to the west of Nelson's jewelry store and out on the roof. A glass was removed from a skylight and one of the burglars was let down to the rear room by a rope.

The door between the back room and the front part of the store was fastened by a heavy bolt, this being opened by removing one of the glasses from the door. The burglars at first removed a glass from the skylight of the rear of Nelson's jewelry store, but discovering the mistake, did not enter the jewelry store. This was evidence that they were better acquainted with the hardware store. The silver money has been kept in a sack hidden under a keg or box, and no person but one who has seen one of the proprietors place the money in the hiding place or remove it, could have found it. It is believed that the men were watching from the front of the store when the money was secreted before the store was closed.

When the store was opened by one of the clerks, Wednesday, the middle door was standing open and his suspicions were at once aroused. On reaching the rear room he discovered that a step-ladder had been placed on top of the glass cutting table and that one of the glasses was out of the skylight. He soon found that the money was gone and also the other articles mentioned. The ladder being placed on the table is evidence that the men entered and departed the same route. The theft was reported to the police, Wednesday, and an investigation is being made.

J. W. Long reported to the police, this morning, that a man hired a rig at his livery barn, Monday noon, and was to have returned the property, Tuesday evening, but failed to show up. The man represented to Long that he was a picture agent and wanted to make a trip to some of the smaller places and through the country. He is described as being forty years old, weighing about 175 pounds and having a stubby dark moustache. He wore a suit of dark clothes and a stiff hat. The surrounding towns and cities within a radius of fifty miles to the East and South have been telephoned.

Mrs. Cora Wagner, who was arWednesday, that a man hired a in the mayor's court Tuesday on a charge of disturbing the peace, paid her fine Tuesday evening and was released from the city prison. M. H. Logan, who conducts a transfer business, was arrested with the Wagner woman. He was to have appeared before the mayor Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and when he failed to show up, the officers made a search for him. Logan could not be found and the indications are that he has left the city.

J. W. Long, the liveryman, has located his rig through a letter received from the man to whom it was hired, Monday noon, and who failed to return the property Tuesday evening as agreed. In the letter the man stated that the rig could be found at Ludwig & Frey's barn, at Leipsic. The writer further stated that he would foot the bill and cautioned Long never to hire a rig to a drunk again. He signed his name as W. C. Wilson. Long left Thursday for Leipsic to secure the horse and buggy.

PROBATE COURT.

The last will and testament of Mary Gurley, deceased, was filed last Monday with the probate court. Eber Gurley has been appointed administrator.

William Hensel has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Josiah W. Hensel. His bond was fixed at $5,000.

Jacob H. Thibaut, has been appointed executor of the estate of Jacob Thibaut, deceased, with a bond fixed at $500.

B. F. Waples, guardian of Faye A. Herriott, a minor, has filed his first and final account. The hearing will be held October 5.

Thomas F. Smith, administrator of the estate of Harriet C. Fribley, deceased, has filed his fifth and final account. The hearing will be held October 5.

C. W. Hensel, administrator of the estate of Julia A. Schrote, deceased, has filed his second and final account. The hearing has been set for October 5.

BAIN'S HAT IS USED IN FOOTBALL GAME

Children Have a Good Time at Bain's Expense.

Park Superintendent Addison Bain divulged a little joke on himself at Tuesday night's session of the board of public service. Mr. Bain in speaking of his "romp day" festivities told of how the children had great sport at his expense. During the course of the afternoon, he was engaged in driving stakes to stretch some ropes on. In the work, he found it necessary to remove his stiff hat, which he laid on the ground some few feet from where he was working. As he completed his work, he walked over to where he had put his hat and found it gone. Looking down the park some hundred yards he saw about sixty of the boys and girls having a great rush, some tugging, some pulling and others pushing. He made an investigation and discovered, as he worked his way into the crowd, his hat, or rather the remnants of it. The children were having an old fashioned football game and Mr. Bain's hat was the ball. When he discovered the headgear it was too far gone to be of any further use. Mr. Bain took the joke good-naturedly and his guests continued their game.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Murphy and Mr. F. B. Mouser United.

Miss Estella May Murphy and Mr. Frederick B. Mouser were united in marriage, at 9:30 Wednesday morning, at the home of Rev. G. E. Barnard, only a few of the relatives of the young people witnessing the ceremony.

The bride is quite well known in the city, having for some time been employed at Frank Brothers & Company's store. Mr. Mouser is a son of Mrs. Johanna E. Mouser, of Girard avenue. He is a young man of excellent qualities and has a host of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouser left, Wednesday, for a trip to the southern part of the state where the bride's father resides. They will then leave for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will make their home.

Italian Fined.

Joseph Tetarao, an Italian, was fined five dollars and costs in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf, Wednesday, on a charge of cruelty to animals. Tetarao is said to have left a sick horse standing all day in the hot sun without attention. He was arrested by Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh and pleaded guilty.

CHILLING WEATHER IS EXPERIENCED

Great Fall in Temperature Very Disagreeable.

LIGHT OVERCOATS ARE IN DEMAND

The Passing of the Straw Hat—The Weather Crank Predicts an Early Fall and an Early Winter—Signs of Nature Are Backing Up Signs Found in Almanac.

September 1 came with a slight touch of old Boreas and Matlonites shivered in a chilling atmosphere, Wednesday. The fall in temperature was noticeable with the sinking of Tuesday's sun. The coolness reminded one forcibly of those melancholy days of September, the saddest of the year, according to the old bard.

The sudden change in the atmosphere also reminded the man with the straw hat that its season was over, unless Mayor Busse, of Chicago, should again come to the rescue of the bargain counter purchaser at one-third or one-half off, like the true philanthropist that he is said to be, and extend the period of the summer hat's usefulness to September 15. That he did last year and he may do it again this year. But even if he doesn't, there is nothing to hinder Mayor Louis Scherff from making a similar bid to fame.

"It is seldom that the first of September puts in its appearance with such a coolness," said the town weather crank, when interviewed by a reporter for the Star, Wednesday. "But the coolness is no cooler than the cold reception accorded the first fall month. We're going to have an early fall and an early winter. Every sign in the almanac indicates it and every sign of nature seems to be backing up the almanac. The little animals of the woods have been preparing for an early winter for many weeks. How do I know? Huh! Ask the iceman what he knows about machinery."

Many people hauled out their light overcoats to go to work, Wednesday, and the extra garments felt none too comfortable.

Gets First Honors.

William Hill, who has been attending the summer school of physical culture at Silver Bay, New York, has written a letter to some of his local friends in which he states that of a class of sixty-five he secured first honors.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED WEDNESDAY

Miss Noll and Mr. Homer R. Waddell United.

REV. D. H. BAILEY PERFORMS CEREMONY

A Small Company of Friends and Relatives Witness the Marriage Service—Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Leave for a Tour of the Lakes—To Reside on South High Street.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized, Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Noll, of north Prospect street, when their only daughter, Miss C. Fern, was given in marriage to Mr. Homer R. Waddell. The ceremony was performed at 9:30 o'clock, by Rev. D. H. Bailey, the ring service being used. The company in attendance numbered about thirty-five, including the relatives and the most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride wore the dress in which she was graduated, a white swiss trimmed with lace and swiss insertion, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She wore a brooch set with a diamond and surrounded by pearls, a gift from the groom. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

The color scheme throughout the Noll home was pink and white. The grill work of the arches and the chandeliers were entwined with smilax while ferns and cut flowers decorated the various rooms. A large bouquet of pink roses formed the centerpiece of the bride's table while strands of ribbon reached from the corners of the table to the chandelier, forming a canopy.

The bride is very well known in the city. She was a member of last year's graduating class of the Marion High school, a member of the Delta Theta sorority and very popular in the younger society circles. Mr. Waddell is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waddell, of west Church street. He is a member of the shoe firm of Smart & Waddell and is a young man of sterling qualities and excellent business ability. He is a graduate of the local High school and a prominent member of the Tally Wag club.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell left at noon for Cleveland from which point they will begin a tour of the lakes. On their return they will take up their residence at No. 231 south High street.

The guests in attendance at the wedding from out of the city were Mrs. R. J. Diogle and daughter, Patrice, and son, Claude, of Sandusky Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and daughter, Lavon, of Prospect, Miss Florence Stoneburner and Mr. Harry Cox, of Delaware.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Nyda Gongway and Edward Black, of Agosta; Miss Lulu Maas and Benjamin Fisher, and Miss Laura M. Jones and John F. Orians.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Carl D. Gast and Shirley Roberts, of Prospect, and Frank A. Philbrick and Harriett Marguerite Torrey, of this city.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Estelle May Murphy and Frederick B. Mouser; Miss Claudice Fern Noll and Homer R. Waddell.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Mary Lita Oliphans, of Marion, and Calvin Eugene Frederick, of Zanesville.

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VILLAGE NOTES OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

People Visiting Meeker and in the Vicinity.

SOME SICKNESS IN THE VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. George Frame, of Kenton, Are Guests at the H. C. Frame Home—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoch Visit at the De Willis Davis Home. Other Items of Interest.

Meeker, Sept 3.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs George Frame, of Kenton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frame and other friends in this vicinity.

Miss LaVerne Grubb attended the Holverstott reunion at Lincoln park, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoch, of Espyville, were guests of DeWillis Davis and family, Sunday.

Miss *Emma Turner, of Marion,* visited Miss Beatrice Smith, south of town, from Thursday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. MacCookston, Mrs. Georgia Metz, Mrs. A. L. D. Brady and son, King; Mrs. C. S. Burnsides and children and Mrs. Laura McEntire went to Cedar Point, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Struthers, of Iberia, was the guest of William Mears and family from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Datus R. Jones, of Bowling Green, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jones and son, Wesley, of Custer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Virden, Wednesday and Thursday.

A. C. Brown and Frank Titus returned from their trip through the Dakotas and other states, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Chenot and daughters, Isabelle and Winifred, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wynn this week.

Mrs. D. A. McBeth is ill.

Miss Alma Mears, of Columbus, is home for a two-months vacation, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Mears.

Mrs. Flora McCleary, of Salem, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer, Jr., from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. James Britton, east of Meeker, is ill of typhoid-malaria.

Harry Baker, of Marion, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, this week.

Frank Laubis and Rollie Burnsides were guests of Dr. C. S. Burnsides, Sunday.

Miss Grace Schultz, of Agosta, spent the past week here, the guest of her cousin, Dee Schultz.

Samuel Berry, of Ashley, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and daughter, Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rroads and son, Dale, left Wednesday for Fairmont, West Virginia, to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schultz entertained, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. David Bilger, of Agosta, and Mr E. M. Stockwell and daughter, Helen, and Mr. O. Milligan, of Prospect.

H. V. Smith, of Marion, made a business trip here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morral, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morral and daughter, Opal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hecker and daughter, Ruthella, were the guests of friends at Hartsfond, Pennsylvania, from Thursday till Monday

Mrs. William Baker and daughter, La Vonne, visited relatives here from Saturday till Tuesday.

The Sabbath-school classes taught by Mrs. A. D. Schultz and Mrs. Charles McElvy will give a lawn fete at the Schultz home, Saturday evening, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dodds are the parents of a daughter born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dall spent the past week with John Dall's family, being in attendance at the bedside of William Dall.

Enos Irey and Harry Savage left, Wednesday, for Kansas to seek a location for a future home.

Omer Beall, of Rochester, Indiana, arrived Tuesday evening to spend a few days with his sisters, Mrs. E. E. Kerr and Mrs. Frank Morral.

WILL START FROM ISLAND

Arrangements Made for Hudson-Fulton Aeroplane Flights.

New York, Sept. 2.—Wilbur Wright Glenn H. Curtiss and the other aviators who will fly over and around New York city during the week of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, will make their headquarters on Governors Island, where a tract of 96 acres of newly made land, level and clear of all obstructions, offers an almost ideal starting place and practice ground.

The location of Governors Island makes it possible for an almost limitless number of spectators to view the flights from the Manhatan, Brooklyn and Jersey shores, while its isolation will prevent any interference with the flights by crowds of onlookers.

George W. Howard has been reengaged for Blanche Walsh's leading man.

THREE NOTABLES INVITED TO ATTEND ALBANY CONFERENCE ON INCOME TAX

Utterances important to the future of the Democratic party may be expected when the conference of "progressive Democrats" gets in full swing at Albany, New York, on September 4. The income tax is the measure which will come in for the preponderance of discussion, but suffrage may also receive a blow or a resolution of encouragement, for Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, one of its wealthiest and most ardent exponents, has been invited to attend the conference. William J. Bryan also was invited, but sent word that he could not attend because of previous engagements. However, he will send a letter to the meeting advocating the formation of income tax leagues in the various states. Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, and Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, have been invited. Mrs. Belmont is believed to be in sympathy with the income tax movement, as was her late husband. Mrs. Belmont has gone into the suffrage fight in earnest and is prepared to spend large sums of money in furthering the cause. She has announced that she will open campaign headquarters in New York City. Coming on the eve of the Democratic conference scheduled to take place at Saratoga on September 9, the income tax meeting is regarded as important to Democrats not only in the Empire state, but all over the country.

A CALLED MEETING IS HELD BY SCHOOL BOARD

T. B. Weaver Is Elected as Head of Schools.

A. N. CARLISLE QUITS SUPERINTENDENCY

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Holds a Profitable Session at the Home of Mrs. John Moore. Officers Are Elected for Coming Year—Green Camp Notes.

Green Camp, Sept. 3.—[Special.]—The school board held a called meeting, Wednesday evening, to elect a superintendent A. N. Carlisle, of Mansfield, tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the board. The services of T. B Weaver, of Prospect, were secured.

The W. C. T. U. held a very profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. John Moore, Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance. Aside from the discussion of the temperance question the election of officers were held, Mrs Charles Williams being elected president, Mrs. Alice Fish, vice president, Mrs. E. O. Welch, secretary, and Miss Belle Somerlott, treasurer

Mrs. Frank Bogardus, of Greenville, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter.

Mrs. J. W. Peters, of Richwood, was the guest of her son, R. A. Peters, this week.

Mr and Mrs. George Zieg and family were the guests of William Ruth on the Marion and Green Camp pike, Sunday.

Miss Georgia Neil, of Terre Haute, Indiana, is the guest of Jacob Furstenberger, west of town.

W. C Wottring, of Marion, and Rev. W. E. Huckeride, of Prospect were the guests of Mr and Mrs. John Hoberman, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Free and son, of Marion, were visitors at the home of Dr D Free, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. James Chard visited Prospect friends, Sunday.

Dr and Mrs. C. A. Finefrock and daughter made an overland trip in their automobile to Columbus, Thursday.

Mrs J. E Gambril visited friends in Marion, Tuesday and Wednesday

C. G. Ritzler was a business visitor at Richwood, Monday.

Mrs Sarah Williams, of near La Rue, was the guest of friends here, Monday.

Rev. M. C Wisley was in Columbus, Tuesday.

The social given by the P. B. Sunday-school, Saturday evening, was well patronized and netted a nice sum.

Rev Mr and Mrs. H Hoxt returned, Tuesday night, from an extended trip through Michigan

Ben Fish, an employe at the Wolfmere & Campbell elevator, was severely burned about the neck and hands while working around a gasoline engine, last Friday. Mr Fish has been unable to attend to his duties since.

The condition of Mrs Bricker, who is suffering with cancer of the stomach, is critical.

Mrs Jacob Carey and son are being entertained at the J. C. Cumman's home at Maumee, this week

Mrs. George Temple and children, of Marion were visiting at the home of her father Isaac Davis, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Christian, of Marion, Mr and Mrs Edward Stockwell and daughters, of Prospect, and Mrs Margie Stockwell, of Agosta, were entertained by Mrs. Frank Morris, at dinner Thursday.

Walter and Paul Brecker were Columbus visitors the first of the week

Miss Caroline Zehring and Mrs Jennette Swickheimer, of Delaware, were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs J. F. Wottring, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Thomas and Mrs. Charles William attended the W. C T U convention in Marion, Tuesday

Born, last Thursday, to Mr and Mrs John Reichard, a son

Mr and Mrs J N Johnston were visitors in Marion Sunday.

Mr and Mrs N F Welch spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Peoria

During the severe electrical storm last Saturday morning, a valuable cow belonging to Revilla Peters was struck by lightning and killed.

Miss Mary Martin, of Marion, is visiting at the home of George Martin west of town.

Miss Alice Furstenberger, who has been in poor health for several months was sent to the Central Emergency hospital in Marion for treatment

Miss Catherine Barger, of Marion, is a guest at the home of J. C Riley

Will Hoffman returned last week from an extended trip with friends near Wooster.

Mr J W Scott of Marion, was the guest of Prospect Mrs. Albert Ruth a few days last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs Scott Foos who has been dangerously ill is much better

Miss Opal Boyd of Big Island, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs J C Doyle south of town.

Mr and Mrs A E Northrup, Mr and Mrs Glenn Debolt, the Misses Bertha Northrup and Madeline Debolt, and John Carmine are spending the week at the Levistown reservoir.

Clarence Bricker spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bricker.

WILLIAM HILL IS GIVEN THE POSITION

New Physical Director of the Local Y. M. C. A.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association has chosen, for the first time, a product of the local gymnasium, to assume the duties of the physical department of that institution. The honor has fallen to William Hill, who has just returned from the summer term of the International Training school located at Silver Bay, New York.

While at school, Hill took first place in a class of sixty-five persons, many of whom had had several years of experience as physical directors. He is a good gymnast and quite as good an athlete. He has been a member of the "Leaders corps" of the local gym for several years and has been a constant student of physical culture all the while.

Although several other positions opened to him recently, the local committee thought it would recognize home talent and thereby encourage others to enterprise and perseverance

CONSTABLE LOOKING FOR LAUNDRY PATRONS

How Customers of Chinaman Can Get Their Property.

Constable Benjamin Bigford is looking for the owners of the laundry wagon which he attached when Lee Sang, Chinaman, fled the city. "We don' likee this Melican town; makee no mo-ney." Lee Sang is said to have told one customer just before closing shop.

Nothing has been heard of the Chinaman, in fact, no strenuous effort has been made to find him because all Chinamen look alike to most officers.

"If the people will bring their Chinese checks along and pay the price of the laundry work, they can have the goods," said Constable Bigford, Thursday.

Katherine Kavanagh is to bring out a new play in October.

MISSION WORKERS NICELY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. T. P. Dodd Is Hostess to a Society.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

An Excellent Program of Music and Readings Is Enjoyed—A Company of Young People Enjoy a Moonlight Dance at LaRue—LaRue Notes of the Past Week.

LaRue, Sept. 3.—[Special.]—The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. T. P. Dodd, of Swain avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Roll call responses were verses from the Psalms. Miss Doris sang a beautiful solo, "Backward Turn Backward." Mrs. Clara Marsh read a selection of poetry. Mrs. J. A. Slanser also sang a sold. The program was interesting. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs W. P. LaRue, vice president, Mrs. G. A. L. Markwith; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Whitman; recording secretary, Mrs. B. B. Kilbourne; treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Marsh; organist, Mrs. J. A. Slanser; Mrs. C. H. Woolgar, Mrs. W. L Marsh, Misses Ella and Doris Marsh and Miss Blanche Baughman were guests. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. LaRue near DeCliff.

L. G. Copeland was a Columbus visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Mathews and son, Donald, of Columbus; Mrs. Samuel Bader and son Nicholas, of Marion, visited William Clark and family from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steward and Miss Bertina Gregory, of Athens, were guests at the S. I. Clements and W. L. Morral homes near DeCliff from Saturday until Thursday.

Master Irven Casper and little sister, Freda, returned to their home near Hepburn, Saturday, after a visit with relatives at LaRue.

Mrs. James Crowley, Jr., visited her parents at Agosta Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thatcher and son, of Marion, were guests of relatives in LaRue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manley attended the state fair, Wednesday.

E. H Lingo and son, Walter, were visitors at the state fair, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Riley, of Marion, is the guest of relatives at LaRue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. White visited relatives in Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb returned home, Monday, from a few day's visit with relatives at Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedges and children, of near Richwood, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

E. McCleary, of Indianapolis, visited at the W. H. Cleveland home Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Sutton and son, Ray, visited relatives in Morral, Monday.

Mrs. John Harris and daughter, Lillie, returned home Wednesday from Columbus.

Mrs. E. Howser and two daughters, of Marion, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, of near Denver, Colorado, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gracely from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stahl were visitors in Toledo last week.

Miss Emma Alt returned to her home in Kenton, Sunday evening, after a few days visit at the John Alt home.

Samuel Morral, of Meeker, was a business visitor at LaRue Monday.

Mrs. William Rousch and children of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. William Beavers, of near Green Camp, were guests of Mr and Mrs C. H. Sutton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith, of Chicago, and Misses Nell and Anna Carter, of Elkhart, Indiana, have returned to their respective homes after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gatchell and other relatives of LaRue.

Ernest Scott, of Marion, visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Baker and son, Damon and Mrs. Victoria Clark are spending the week with relatives at Gibsonburg.

Mrs. L. G. Copeland and Miss Perol Marmon were visitors at the state fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Hussey, of Upper Sandusky, was a guest, Tuesday, of his brother Charles Hussey and family.

Miss Helena Mouser returned to her home in Marion, Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sutton and daughter Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs W. F. Kniffin and daughter, Nina, were Columbus visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Arthur Patterson, of Piqua, is a guest of Mr and Mrs. John Alt

Mrs. Lena Johnson and daughter, Daphne, of Kenton, have been the guests of Mrs. Orren Prettyman the past week.

Mrs. A. D White and children, of Marion, were guests over Sunday of Mr and Mrs. A. M Scott.

Mrs. R. H. Mohr, Mrs A Hedges and son, Robert, Mrs. Milla Cone and Mrs. Ida Layton, of Columbus were called here, Friday of last week, by the death of little Mary Severns.

Mrs. Oliver Shirk and daughter, Ivalue, and Mrs. Walter Lingo visited relatives in Richwood, Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Behm, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is visiting her father, A. Elder, and other relatives of La Rue.

Mrs J. A Sutton and son, W. F. Kniffin, were called to Bellefontaine, Friday, of last week by the death of a relatives.

Miss Rose Johnson went to Columbus, Wednesday, where she will be the guest of relatives the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs Floyd Terry and son, Lee, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark, of Columbus, this week.

A son was born, Saturday, August 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Benton Denman, southwest of La Rue.

Walter Scranton, of Marion, visited over Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs John Alt and Mr. and Mrs. R D. Henkle were visitors at the state fair, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W Case is visiting relatives in Kenton this week.

Miss Daisy Moore of Marion, has been the guest of relatives and friends in La Rue and vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs L S Walker returned home, Friday morning, from a three-weeks visit with relatives in Toledo and Bowling Green.

Mrs. O. O. Alspach and daughter, Eloise, have returned home from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

About twenty-five of the younger set of this place enjoyed a moonlight picnic, Monday evening. They walked out to the W L Raub farm south of town where supper was served in true picnic style.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blue are guests of relatives in Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kraner and daughter, Mildred, attended the Benson reunion which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stallsmith near Essex, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brown are spending the week with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longberry and family left, Wednesday, for Danville, Indiana where Mr. Longberry has secured work.

CAMP PERRY IS DESERTED

Regulars Take Departure for Range at Sea Girt, New Jersey.

Camp Perry O., Sept. 2.—Midshipman Andrew D. Denny of the navy, by the score of 316, won the president's match, the closing event in the Camp Perry shoot. The last teams to leave were the United States infantry, the United States marine corps and the District of Columbia, who started for Sea Girt, N. J., where tomorrow begins the 10-day tournament of the New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania rifle associations.

The military championship of the United States was won in brilliant form by Major William B. Martin of Elizabeth, N. J., who scored 636 in the national individual and the president's match.

In the contest for the military championship Midshipman T. A. Thompson of the navy was second with 634, and with the same score Midshipman Denny was third.

MYSTERY ABOUT DEATH OF WOMAN

Body of Former Senator's Wife Found in a Park.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 2.—Mystery surrounds the discovery of the body of Mrs. Alberta Banta, the divorced wife of Former United States Senator John R. Phipps of Homer, La., in Breckenridge park here. The body was found by the police in a secluded spot in the park, after a telephone message had been received from an unidentified party who told of its exact location, yet refused to give his name.

Mrs. Banta was 30 years old and was formerly a leader in society. Her former husband, Senator Phipps, with Murphy J. Foster, led a noted fight against the sale of lottery tickets 18 years ago.

LAKE SUPERIOR STEAMER BURNS

The "Northern Wave" Is Wrecked by an Explosion.

Grand Marias, Mich., Sept. 2.—A despatch received here states that the steamer, Northern Wave, was burned in Lake Superior off Whitefish Point Tuesday night, through the explosion of a box of acid. It states that the Northern King went to her aid, but says nothing regarding the loss of life.

Big Oil Deal.

Findlay, O., Sept. 2.—The Jennings Oil Producing company's holdings in Illinois have been bought by the Ohio Oil company for between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. The deal includes 11,000 acres of leases, about 250 producing wells with a daily production of 8,000 barrels of oil, and eighteen steel tanks.

Florenz Ziegfeld is seeking to enjoin Nora Baoyes and Jack Norworth from appearing in vaudeville, claiming that he has a contract with them for the season in "The Follies of 1909," also an option on their services for the next four years.

A play by Theodore Kremer is called "The King of Bigamists."

CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC AT GREEN WOOD LAKE

Class Is Under Instruction of Mrs. Nora Groll.

AN AID SOCIETY HOLDS A MEETING

Mrs. Myrtle Kealber Is Hostess to the Members—The Knights of Pythias Gather at Grove and Enjoy an Outing—Notes of the Past Week Gathered at Waldo.

Waldo, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Mrs. Nora Groll's class from the M. E. Sunday-school picnicked at Greenwood lake, Thursday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society was entertained, Wednesday evening, by Mrs. Myrtle Kealber at her home east of town.

The Knights of Pythias of this place held their annual picnic at Gast's grove at Prospect, Thursday They voted to meet at the same place the third Thursday in August, 1910.

Miss Flora Houseworth was called to Marion, Saturday, by the illness of her mother.

Misses Hazel and Marie Graham visited at Delaware several days last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. George Kries and daughters, Edna and Hazel, of Cardington, were guests, Thursday, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groll.

Charles Taylor was a Marion visitor, Friday.

Mrs. Milton Culp and daughters, *May and Bernice, of Franklin,* returned to their homes Thursday, after a visit with friends here and at Marion.

Mrs. B. Selanders and daughter, of Dayton, have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. N. Coleman.

Mrs. L. E. Gabler was a Marion visitor, Friday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Metz and son were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby and sons attended the Rice reunion at Caledonia, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gregg returned home, Thursday, after several weeks spent at the bedside of her daughter, who is ill, in Marion.

Harold Grigsby and Ralph Corbin spent several days this week with friends in Prospect.

A home talent company from Prospect will give an entertainment at the band hall, Saturday night, entitled "Hearts and Diamonds."

Miss Clara Sibole, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Corbin and son, of near Agosta, were entertained, Saturday and Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michel and son, Robert, were guests of Marion friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Corbin has returned to her home in this place after a visit with her son near Agosta.

John Ebert was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Miss Ethel Cook, who has been in Marion the pase several weeks, has returned home.

Mr and Mrs. William Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strine, Melvin Strine, William Corbin and William Bensley attended the fair at Columbus, Tuesday. About twenty-one tickets were sold here Tuesday.

Thomas Glazes moved their household goods from Marion, Tuesday, and will occupy the Taylor property in the south part of town.

Henry Groll is building a neat little residence in the west part of town which will be for rent when completed.

Ray Conklin who is ill of typhoid fever is some better.

Miss Florence Stark is still in a critical condition after an operation for cancer.

Mr and Mrs. J R. Strine and children, of Columbus, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Peter Cook, who has been ill for several months is failing.

Mrs. Clarence Russel and son Horace are guests of Delaware friends this week.

Otto Apt, Harry Coleman, C. E. Morris John High, R. O. Morris and D. W. Benedict were Marion visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Crawford and daughters, *of Prospect,* were guests several days the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaff.

Miss Mary Charles, of Sandusky, New York, and Miss Myrtle Osborne visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Osborne, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict and daughters & C. E. Morris were in Columbus attending the state fair, Wednesday.

Mrs. John R. Stone, of Chicago, who has been the guest of relatives here the past three weeks left, Thursday, for Marion where she will visit friend for several days, after which she will return to her home. She was accompanied to Marion by Mrs. Martha Shroats and Miss Irene Bensley, who will visit in Marion several days.

Mrs. William Gabler, Mr. and Mrs. *Ralph Gabler and Ralph Corbin* were Columbus visitors Thursday.

Lottie Williams is to make her debut in vaudeville next month.

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Young Man Kills Mother In Quarrel Over Girl.

CONCEALS HER BODY IN ATTIC

Fastens Door With Heavy Screws and Fills Crevices With Paraffine. Corpse Is Badly Decomposed When Found by Father, Who at Once Notifies Police — Officer Locates Murderer at Home of Swetheart, but Is Thwarted by Well-Aimed Bullet.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 3.—George F. Simons, 21, shot himself dead at the home of Violet Hartranft, to whom he had been paying attentions, the fatal shot being fired as officers approached the house to arrest him on the charge of murdering his mother a week ago.

The dead body of the mother was found in the attic of her home by the father, George F. Simons, Sr., a short time before young Simons ended his life. The door of the room was fastened with large screws and the crevices were sealed with paraffine. The body is in a badly decomposed condition. It is believed she was strangled.

After the body was discovered the husband notified the police, who went to the home of the Hartranfts to ascertain the whereabouts of the younger Simons. Upon seeing the officers the young man shot himself in the head before anyone could interfere.

It is believed that the young man quarreled with his mother about his paying attentions to the young girl.

RANK OUTSIDER IS WINNER OF DERBY

Simon Kenton Astonishes Big Crowd at Readville.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 3. — Up to the time he passed the winning post in the American pacing derby, no one had given a serious thought to Simon Kenton, who captured the rich stake in 3:12. Asa Wilkes, at 3 to 1, was the favorite, and The Eel second choice. Bard Allerton finished second and The Eel third.

Twelve thousand persons were out to enjoy the double bill offered, for the classic Massachusetts stake had its fourteenth renewal decided besides the derby race. The weather was perfect, but the rain had left the track very heavy, particularly next the pole.

For the Massachusetts the roan mare Margin, in the string of Lon McDonald, was an odds-on favorite, through her three stake winnings of this year. She won handily.

In the other two races Carroll, the Cleveland representative, had it easy in the 2:09 trot, and Rosemary Chimes, a New York mare, took the 2:16 trot after losing the opening heat.

FINDS HOME IN FLAMES

Cincinnati Fireman Also Confronted by Corpse of Son.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 3.—Responding to an alarm of fire, William Willis, captain of a fire department in the suburb of Norwood, found his own home in flames and the dead bodies of his son Elbert, 5, and Virlis English, 4, being carried from the place. Both had been suffocated.

The little boys were playing in a room in the second floor of the Willis home, when the fire started from some unknown cause and rapidly enveloped the building. Mrs. Willis, mother of the Willis child, was seriously burned while attempting to rescue her son.

German Yacht Wins.

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 3.—In the third of the international sonder class races the German challengers scored a victory, Captain Otto Protzen steering the Hevella around a triangular course 7½ miles, twice sailed, with the same excellent judgment that he displayed three years ago when he won a race here for the Roosevelt cup challengers with the Wannssee.

Three Autoists Killed.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 3.—An automobile in which were riding William L. Graul and wife of Temple, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Schlegel of this city, was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train at Douglassville, and all but Dr. Schlegel were killed. Mr. and Mrs. Graul and Mrs. Schlegel were dead when picked up. Dr. Schlegel had both legs broken.

Train Robber Eludes Capture.

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 3.—Hope of apprehending the lone train robber near the scene of his exploit at Lewistown Narrows has been practically abandoned by the detectives in charge of the search in this vicinity. The bloodhounds were returned to Ohio

SCOOP IS BEST IN YEARS

Dr. Cook's Story of Polar Dash Cost New York Herald $25,000.

New York Sept. 3.—By publishing the only authorized version of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's discovery of the north pole half a day ahead of every other newspaper in the world, the New York Herald scored the biggest newspaper scoop of recent years.

The Herald obtained its story by wire from Dr. Cook himself, and although it was used by the Associated Press and many other papers, full credit for the enterprise displayed in giving to an eager public the full narrative of the American explorer's adventures in the frozen north, within a few hours after the first news of the discovery of the pole was flashed over the wires, is due to the Herald.

The scoop probably cost the Herald fully $25,000.

REVISES HER PROPHECY

Tampa Escapes Catastrophe and Priestess Raises Date.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 3.—Disappointed because their prophecy that Tampa was to be wiped off the map by a great disaster Sept. 1 failed to come true, 30 footsore and weary disciples of the "Unknown Tongue" returned to this city from Durant, 25 miles from here.

Several days ago the party sold their all here and moved to Durant, which they were told would be outside the stricken zone. Their chief priestess, however, is said to have raised the price of provisions to the "faithful," the profits going to herself. The prophecy now has been revised to read Sept. 18.

CURTISS GOES BALLOONING

Also Announces He Has Entered For Italian Grand Prix.

Paris, Sept. 3. — Glenn H. Curtiss has decided to take part in the flying machine races to be held at Brescia, Italy, beginning Sept. 5. He left here today with C. F. Bishop, president of the American Aero club. He will try for the grand prix, the distance of which has been reduced from 62 miles to 31 miles. Mr. Bishop said that Curtiss had signed no contracts for flights in America.

Mr. Bishop, Mr. Curtiss and Edgar W. Mix of Columbus, O., made a successful balloon trip of 48 miles. They came down in the department of Yonne.

Says Cook Stole Route.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 3.—Dr. L. O. Wolfe, surgeon with Lieutenant Robert E. Peary's expedition in 1905-6, while in no way disparaging Dr. Cook's achievement, is inclined to criticise him for his alleged use of a portion of the route which Peary had been working out. Dr. Wolfe decriticise him for his alleged use of a polar expeditions. He asserts that Dr. Cook should have followed a route of his own.

Train Hits Streetcar.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3.—Two persons were fatally hurt and 11 seriously injured when a loaded Rock Island passenger train carrying state fair visitors returning from the show grounds struck a packed Fort Des Moines streetcar and crushed it to kindling wood.

Girl Spectator Fatally Injured.

Milford, Ind., Sept. 3.—While watching the leading man in the motorcycle race in Main street here, Jessie, the 6-year-old daughter of James Lysitt, was struck by the motorcycle of Earl Bugh, the second man, and fatally injured.

General Reyes Returns.

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 3.—General Bernardo Reyes, governor of this state, arrived here from Galeana.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, $6 25@6 90; shipping steers, $2 75@6 25; butcher cattle, $5 50@6 25; heifers, $3 00@5 50; cows, $2 00@3 75; bulls, $2 75@4 75; milkers and springers, $25 00@65 00. Calves—$9 00@9 50. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $4 25@4 75; wethers, $4 85@5 00; ewes, $4 00@4 50; lambs, $5 50@7 75; yearlings, $5 00@5 50. Hogs—Heavies, $8 55@8 60; mediums, $8 55@8 60; Yorkers, $8 10@8 40; pigs, $8 00; grassers, $8 00@8 15; roughs, $7 10@7 20; stags, $6 50.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Steers, $5 60@8 05; cows, $3 50@5 25; heifers, $3 50@6 00; bulls, $3 00@4 85; stockers and feeders, $3 75@5 15. Calves—$3 00@9 00. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 00@5 00; lambs, $6 75@6 90; yearlings, $5 00@5 50. Hogs—Choice heavy, $8 10@8 25; butchers, $8 10@8 25; light mixed, $7 80@8 00; choice light, $8 00@8 ..; packing, $7 50@7 75, pigs, $5 25@7 90. Wheat — No. 2 red, $1 04@1 05. Corn—No. 2, 69¾@70c. Oats—No 2, 36½c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 25@6 70; prime, $6 00@6 20; tidy butchers, $5 20@5 50, heifers, $3 00@5 00, cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 50; fresh cows, $25 00@55 00. Calves—Veal, $9 00@9 50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $4 70@4 85; good mixed, $4 40@4 65; lambs, $4 00@7 50; yearlings, $3 00@5 25. Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, $8 55@8 60; mediums, $8 50; heavy Yorkers, $8 15@8 50; light Yorkers, $8 10@8 20; pigs, $7 80@8 00.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime dry-fed cattle, $5 50@6 10; fat steers, $5 50@5 85; heifers, $3 75@5 50; cows, $3 25@4 50; bulls, $3 25@4 25; milkers and springers, $35 00@55 00. Calves—$9 00 down. Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep, $3 75@4 75; wethers, $4 75@5 00; ewes, $4 25@4 50; lambs, $6 50@7 25. Hogs—Heavies and mediums, $8 30@8 35; mixed, $8 30@8 35; Yorkers, $7 70@8 35; pigs, $7 70; roughs, 7 00@7 25; stags, $6 00@6 50.

CINCINNATI—Wheat No. 2 red, $1 08@1 10. Corn—No 2 mixed, 70@70½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 39@39½c. Rye—No. 2, 72½@73c. Lard—$11 90@12 00. Bulk Meats—$12 25. Bacon—$13 00. Cattle—$2 00@6 10. Sheep—$2 00@4 25. Lambs—$2 50@7 50. Hogs—$7 50@8 30.

NEW YORK — Calves: Veals $6 00@10 00. Sheep—$2 50@5 00; culls, $2 00@2 25. Lambs—$5 25@8 00; culls, $4 00@4 75. Hogs—$8 40@8 50.

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 08½; corn, 71c; oats, 39½c; rye, 69c; cloverseed, $7 60.

WILL SEE ALL THAT IS GOING

Alaska and Hawaiian Islands to Be Visited by President.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR'S JAUNT

Emphatically Denies Authorship of Telegram Printed Under His Signature In St. Paul Paper, In Which He Is Said to Indorse Testimonial to Minnesota's Congressional Delegation — Touch of Sciatica Puts Stop to Daily Exercise on Links.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 3.—In bidding goodby to Walter E. Clark, who is to be inaugurated at Juneau as governor of Alaska Oct. 1, President Taft announced that he probably would visit the far northwestern territory next summer. It is reported that if the president should go to Alaska next year he may extend his trip to include the Hawaiian Islands.

Neither the president nor secretary Knox would discuss the reported discovery of the north pole. When the secretary was asked as to what the state department ought to do with the pole under the circumstances, he laughingly replied, "Annex it, of course."

President Taft had a little touch of sciatica, which may keep him off the golf links for the remainder of the week.

The following statement was given out at the executive offices:

Mr. Taft was informed that a telegram has been published in the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch of the following tenor:

"I assure you of my complete sympathy with the plan to honor the Minnesota congressional delegation by a public ratification meeting. William Howard Taft."

Denies Sending Telegram.

The president requested the press associations to announce that no such telegram was sent by him to the Pioneer Press or to anybody else.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, supported the president in his fight for tariff revision throughout, and even went so far as to vote against the remainder of the delegation from his state in favor of free lumber. During the trip west the president will stop all of one evening at Mr. Tawney's home town of Winona, and it has been reported that he would take occasion to commend Mr. Tawney, although there has been no confirmation of this intention.

FLOOD DEVASTATES TOWN OF CAMARGO

Overflow From Santa Catarina Makes Many Homeless.

Laredo, Tex., Sept 3.—The mayor of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, has received a telegram from Camargo, 125 miles from here, on the lower Rio Grande river, stating that as a result of the flood of the San Juan river, due to the recent heavy rains and the overflow from the Santa Catarina river, which is a tributary of the San Juan, half the city has been washed away and there is great suffering among the poor Mexicans.

The dispatch states that fully 200 Mexican families are homeless and badly in need of food supplies. There is no mention of any loss of life. Camargo is a town of approximately 4,000 inhabitants.

LOWERS HER OWN RECORD

Lusitania Makes Trip Across Atlantic In Four Days, Eleven Hours.

New York, Sept. 3. — The Cunard liner Lusitania has accomplished the first four-day western passage of a transatlantic liner. Her time from Daunt's rock to the Ambrose channel lightship was 4 days, 11 hours and 42 minutes. This new record clips more than three hours from the Lusitania's best performance heretofore.

Auto Driver Fatally Injured.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 3. — Racing his 50-horsepower automobile with another high-power machine, Charles Tidwell, a photographer, was fatally injured, and seven other occupants of the car seriously injured, when the Tidwell car dashed into a streetcar.

Father of Thirty-eight Dies.

Indiana, Pa., Sept 3.—Thirty-eight children mourn the death of their father, John W. Miller, 76, who died at the county home here, where he had been an inmate for several years. Mr. Miller was married four times. One wife survives him.

Set Date For Fight.

New York, Sept. 3.—Despite recent rumors that District Attorney Jerome had upset the plans for holding the Ketchel-Langford fight in this city, it was announced that Sept. 17 has been agreed upon as the date of the bout.

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News From All Parts of the Buckeye State.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 3.—The tax rate for Mahoning county has been fixed at $3.70 on each $100 valuation. This is believed to be the highest in the history of the county and is 42 cents higher than last year. The county is heavily bonded and interest becoming due is responsible for the rate. The fact that the rate is so high, coupled with the investigation of graft in county affairs, has increased interest in the present grand jury session.

Amateur Trainwreckers Caught.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3. — John Brown, 11, Heine Schwartz, 13, and William Schwartz, 16, tried to emulate the doings of bandits and bad men by attempting to wreck a Pennsylvania freight train in the suburb of Grogan. They placed a laundry wagon on the track at a curve, but the engine swept the obstacle from the track and hurled it down the bank. The boys were captured after a long chase by a constable.

Desperado Surrenders.

Steubenville, O., Sept. 3. — James Burns, a desperate farmhand who has run amuck for two days and kept a running fire with the constables, was wounded twice and overpowered by officers in the woods back of Mingo. He fired the barn of Mrs. Miner Otte Dace and shot the windows out of the Otte house and wounded Miss Mary Otte.

Building Burns as Firemen Scrap.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 3.—Fire Chief Daniel Hartung and Assistant Chief John Voight came to blows while the city fire department was fighting flames which practically destroyed the old state fish hatchery building. Voight refused to obey orders given by Hartung and was badly pummeled.

Crowd Breaks All Records.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—Today will witness the wind-up of the Ohio state fair, and as usual the attendance on closing day is smaller than on preceding days of the week. Thursday's attendance reached the 50,000 mark for the first time in the history of the fair.

Summer Cottages Burn.

Put-in-Bay, O., Sept. 3.—Four cottages on Middle Bass island were destroyed by fire. The cottages belonged to W. B. Hale of Cleveland, J. W. Stoddard of Dayton, James Rogers of Toledo and James Ebell of Toledo.

Brewery Gets Receiver.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 3.—Upon allegations that it had failed to meet interest upon notes aggregating $100,000, a receiver was appointed for the Camp Washington Brewing company, in the common pleas court.

Girl Receives Fatal Burns.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 3.—While lighting matches in the blaze of a mattress her mother was burning, Agnes Bistic, 4, fell into the fire and was so seriously burned that little hope is held for her recovery.

Seeks Mat Denver's Job.

Ripley, O., Sept. 3.—Brown county has a candidate for congressional honors in the Sixth district in Walter L. Remley of Georgetown, who wants the job Mather Denver of Wilmington is holding.

Church Is Quite a Novelty.

Wellston, O., Sept. 3.—Prattsville, a village in the Vinton county hills, though 100 years old, has never had a church within its boundaries until the present one, which will be dedicated Sunday.

Drops Dead In Saloon.

Berea, O., Sept. 3.—An unidentified man dropped dead after buying a cigar and a drink in a saloon near here. Death is believed due to heart failure, but the coroner will investigate.

Bullet Wound Causes Death.

Steubenville, O., Sept. 3.—Howard Vantilburg, 20, who was shot Aug. 23 by Emery Tabbart, at Port Homer, died at Gill hospital. Taggart has been rearrested and held for murder.

Auto Accident Is Fatal.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 3.—Rose Hoffman, 5, was killed, and her father, mother and sister were seriously injured in an automobile accident at Lowelville, near here.

Attorney Kills Himself.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 3.—Roger M. Lee, 50, an admiralty lawyer, committed suicide in a garage in the rear of his home, shooting himself in the head.

THIS AND THAT

Joseph Bier, 80, a Crimean war veteran, is dead at Toledo, O.

Judge Henry W. Seney, prominent Toledo attorney, is dead from paralysis.

Upwards of six hundred natives were drowned when the town of Bezoeki, Java, was wiped out by a flood.

John Allsbaug, 75, inmate of the Franklin county (O.) infirmary, was killed by a Norfolk & Western switch engine.

Professor W. O. Hiatt, superintendent of the Frankfort (Ind.) schools, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

New York diamond dealers announce that the retail price of cut stones will soon take a jump of from 5 to 10 per cent.

Columbus (O.) capitalists have asked that a receiver be named for the Deschutes Irrigation and Power company, an Oregon corporation.

LONDON WANTS TO BE SHOWN

Leading Newspapers Doubt That Cook Reached Pole.

SAY VICTORY CAME TOO EASY

Point to Many Failures That Came to Men Provided With Everything Money Could Buy and Can Not Conceive That Off-Hand Attempt Could Possibly Succeed—Lieutenant Shackleton, Noted Antarctic Explorer, May Welcome Cook.

London, Sept. 3. While it has not removed the doubts raised as to his having accomplished the feat he claims, Dr. Cook's narrative of his thrilling journey to the north pole has at least set at rest the improbable suggestions advanced in some quarters that he had attained not the north pole, but the magnetic pole.

Captain Roald Amundsen, in an interview at Christiania on this point, says: "Such a supposition is nonsense. The magnetic pole is situated on the American side and it is quite impossible that Dr. Cook could have been driven so far from his planned

LIEUTENANT SHACKLETON.
Antarctic Explorer Expected to Take Part In Welcome to Dr. Cook.

route. I feel certain that Dr. Cook has expressed nothing definitely about the result. I know him to be absolutely discreet and taciturn. Other people have misunderstood him, and it will be necessary to await his arrival at Copenhagen for the real facts."

The London newspapers are not wholly convinced by the narrative, and persist that it will be necessary to await more details and reports. They are unable to conceive how a task which has beaten the ablest polar explorers, provided with everything that money could purchase, would have been achieved in such a seemingly off-hand and unpremeditated manner and with such ease and quickness. At the same time they pay tributes of admiration to Dr. Cook.

PLAN MONSTER RECEPTION

New York Will Show Appreciation of Cook's Achievement.

New York, Sept. 3.—Preparations are already afoot here to make the homecoming of Dr. Frederick A. Cook an event of national and possibly international importance. If the plans outlined by the members of the Arctic club are carried out, the welcome Dr. Cook will receive in New York will be an ovation in which city and state and nation will take part, while prominent explorers - Cook's former rivals—from all parts of the globe, will gather to pay their personal tribute to his achievement.

Among the most notable of those who in all probability will be here to greet Dr. Cook on his return will be Lieutenant Shackelton, the intrepid Englishman, whose recent explorations in the Antarctic, during which he succeeded in pushing nearer to the south pole than any previous explorer, made him a figure of world wide prominence.

Members of the Arctic club hope that President Taft may himself be present as the nation's representative to welcome Dr. Cook. "Such an honor would be more than fitting," one of them declared, "in view of the fact that the explorer has planted the stars and stripes on the apex of the world."

Noted Explorers Invited.

Among the explorers who are expected to take a prominent part in the welcome to Dr. Cook are the Duke of the Abruzzi, Dr. Fridjof Nansen, Captain Roald Amundsen, General A. W. Greeley, Rear Admiral George Melville, Anthony Fiala of this city and Captain Joseph E. Bernier.

No definite date has yet been set for Dr Cook's arrival here. Captain Bradley S. Osbon, secretary of the Arctic club, said that the explorer is not expected for several weeks. "He is due in Copenhagen in three days" said Captain Osbon, "and if he came straight home would arrive in New York about the middle of September, but his friends believe that he may make several stops on the way home. For one thing, the geographers and scientists of Copenhagen will tender him a welcome. He may go to Christiania to meet Captain Amundsen, the discoverer of the northwest passage; it is likely he will visit Belgium, where he has been decorated for his services to science, and it is scarcely conceivable that the British geographical societies would allow him to pass them by on his way home without an invitation to London."

DON'T WANT TERRITORY

State Department Says New Land Will Not Be Claimed.

Washington, Sept. 3.—State department officials are of the opinion that it is of little consequence to the United States what lands Dr. Cook has discovered in his way to the north pole, so far as actual territorial possession is concerned.

It is recalled by the department officials that ever since 1828 American explorers in both the Arctic and Antarctic have discovered vast areas of land, to which no claims were ever made.

As to the particular territory which Dr. Cook is said to have discovered, the statement was made that it was quite probable that these lands would be found to be an extension of the mainland of Greenland, and if so, they belong to Denmark. At any rate, it is extremely improbable, it is said, that the United States would attempt to assert sovereignty over them.

EASY TO PROVE CLAIM

Scientists Say No One Can Show Cook's Story False.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 3.—The question as to what proofs Dr. Cook would bring back with him to substantiate his claim that he had discovered the north pole, was asked of a number of distinguished British scientists who are here attending the British association for the advance of science.

Sir Duncan Johnstone, president of the geographical section, said: "It would be easy to prove if the pole had been reached by studying observations made. It would be quite impossible for observations to be made to deceive a scientist. The achievement is one of the greatest in the history of exploration."

Professor Sir Joseph Lormor said: "It would be impossible to disprove that a man had been at the pole if he said he had and if he had departed in the right direction and returned from the right direction. Nansen, if he had so desired, might have said he had attained the pole, as he went so near the outside world could not have proved him wrong."

Cook's Story Corroborated.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Maurice F. Egan, the United States minister at Copenhagen, has telegraphed the state department that Dr. Cook's reported discovery of the north pole has been corroborated by Dergaard Jensen, the Danish inspector of North Greenland.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT DETROIT—

										R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	*—8	7	3
Boston	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	2	0—5	10	3

Batteries—Willett and Stanage, Collins, Pape and Donohue.

AT CHICAGO—

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	*—6	9	0
St Louis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	11	1

Batteries—F. Smith and Owens, Bailey, Graham and Criger.

AT CLEVELAND—

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1	9	0
New York	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0—6	10	2

Batteries—Berger, Sitton and Bemis; Hughes and Sweeney.

Second Game:

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	2	9	1
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	5	1

Batteries—Upp and Easterly; Warhop and Klemow.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Det't...	79	43	.648	Cleve..	63	62	.504
Phila...	74	45	.607	N. Y...	55	67	.142
Bost...	73	52	.584	St. L...	51	69	.425
Chica..	62	60	.508	Wash..	33	89	.270

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK—

										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—5	8	2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2	4	5

Batteries—Raleigh, Beebe and Phelps; Marquard, Crandall and Myers.

AT BROOKLYN—

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1	4	1
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—3	10	1

Batteries — Reulbach, Higginbotham and Archer, Bucker and Bergen.

AT BOSTON—

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5	1
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—1	5	0

Batteries—Adams, Camnitz and Gibson, Curtiss and Graham.

Second Game:

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	8	2
Boston	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—3	6	1

Batteries—Phillippi, Camnitz and Gibson; Mattern, Richie and Shaw.

AT PHILADELPHIA—

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	11	4
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	0—9	12	1

Batteries Corridon, Sparks, Foxen and Dooin, Spade and Hoberer.

Second Game:

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	*—5	9	0
Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—3	8	3

Batteries — Moore and Dooin, Rowan, Cantwell and Hoberer.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Pitts..	87	53	.725	Phila...	57	64	.471
Chica..	80	39	.672	St. L...	46	73	.386
N. Y...	70	47	.598	Brook..	42	77	.353
Cin'ti..	64	57	.521	Bost...	33	87	.275

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

AT INDIANAPOLIS 2, Toledo 5.
AT COLUMBUS 6, Louisville 9.
AT MILWAUKEE 3, Kansas City 2.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Milw..	78	59	.569	Colum..	66	72	.478
Minne..	76	62	.551	Toledo	65	73	.471
Lou's..	71	66	.518	Ind'ls..	65	74	.467
St. P...	66	71	.482	K. C...	63	73	.463

THE HOOF AGE.

Scientists always did have the habit of promulgating startling theories, but recently it would seem that each was trying to outdo his fellows in crowding the mental digestion of the world's thinkers. Now it is that the race is coming to hoots, by and by. Some day, according to an erudite galaxy of Harvard dignitaries, our pedal extremities shall resemble those of a horse instead of the feet of a present-day human being. We shall become, indeed, a nation of near-centaurs, and doubtless shall go prancing about our daily labors with all of the insouciant abandon of so many spirited colts.

Awful to contemplate, though, is this hoofage—awful, especially, for the makers of shoes and stockings. No one could predict the calamity that might result from the closing of the great shoe and stocking factories that represent the investment of millions upon millions of dollars. The blacksmiths, on the other hand, would have things pretty much their own way, and, doubtless, competition would grow very keen. However, even though we might be able to purchase a set of shoes for ninety-eight cents or thereabouts, the fact that we would have to run down to the blacksmith to have them nailed fast, is not pleasant to contemplate. The suggestion, too, of having to go to bed with our shoes on is far from a quieting thought, despite the fact that many estimable gentlemen have done such a thing at least once in their lives.

But this is not all. The makers of pavements would come in for a loss by no means inconsiderable. There really would be little use in providing cement walks for a behoofed race of people, and it certainly would be the height of folly to cover the floors of houses and public places with carpets and fine rugs. Hence still another great industry would receive a severe blow.

It is an indisputable fact that we are becoming a race notable for its pedal affections, but we can't see any law in nature for such a heroic correction of the difficulty as the scientists predict. Sometimes, however, it is not a farfetched analogy to liken the raucous tones of the human voice to the braying of an ass, nor the puerile mind of a foolish egotist to the rattle-brained clatter of a goose. At any rate, we of the present generation need not be in fear of hoofs, nor need we have any apprehensions for our children and grandchildren. The metamorphhesis will be at least one thousand years in coming say the scientists.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

STAGE GOSSIP.

This summer "The Mikado" has been revived by various opera companies with great success.

Laura Nelson Hall found a $300 pearl in an oyster in a New York restaurant. She has had it mounted to wear.

Minnie Dupree, who appeared in "The Road to Yesterday," is in vaudeville with a sketch called "Wanted—A Cook."

The dramatic papers all have comprehensive notices of the death of Mrs. Jane Germon and biographies of the "grand old woman" of the stage.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Butter—Creamery extras 29; firsts 26; seconds 25; dairy extras 28.

Eggs—Firsts 20; seconds 19.

Live poultry—Turkeys 15@½; ducks 13@½; geese 9@10; fowls 15@½.

DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Marion Co., Ohio,
Marion, Aug. 30th, A. D., 1909.

In the matter of the Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Louise C. Thompson.

Notice to non-resident lot or land owners.

G. Gwilliam, you are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of August, 1909, Louise C. Thompson filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion county, the prayer of which is for the repair of the Sweney tile ditch branch on the following route and termini:—Commencing on Louise Thompson land in the E. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of section 26, Salt Rock township, on or near the east and west half section line of said section 26, thence following the line of the said tile branch in a northwesterly course to its terminus, is what is known as the Sweney open ditch. Said petitioner requests that said tile ditch be lowered and necessary repair made to said ditch to place same in a serviceable condition.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit:—Thursday, Sept. 16th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the head of proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said repair of said ditch, whether the same will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and whether the route described is the best route and any and all objections to said proposed improvement.

In the estimation of the petitioner the following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who will be effected or benefited thereby, to-wit—Louisa Thompson, John Martin, Will Deal, G. Gwillian, Eunice Covert, Marion County, A. Watt, J. Loudenslagel.

C. L. ALLEN,
Auditor of Marion Co., Ohio.
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